

1945

134th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first

Nineteen hundred and Forty-five

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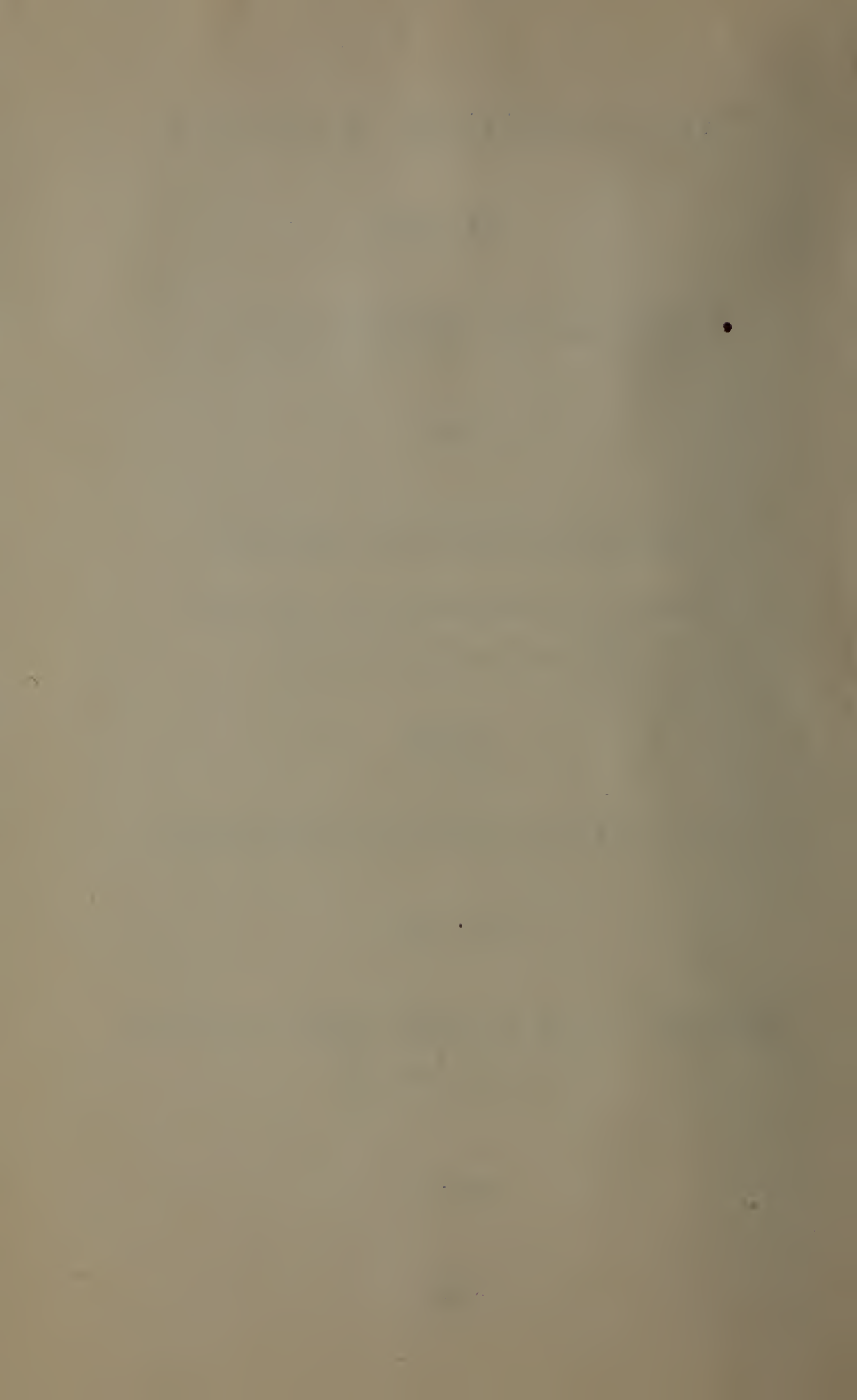
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1945





Town Officers, 1945-46

Selectmen

Richard M. Davis, Chairman	William G. Dill, Secretary
L. Wallace Sweetser	William R. Lindsay
	Herbert D. Anderson

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman	Term Expires March 1947
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	" " " 1948
George H. Stout	" " " 1946

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March 1947
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	" " " 1948
Curtis L. Sopher	" " " 1946

Water and Sewerage Board

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
John N. Bill, Secretary	" " " 1947
Herman G. Dresser	" " " 1948

Board of Public Welfare

M. Leo Conway, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
J. Edward Dulong, Secretary	" " " 1947
Helen M. Randall	" " " 1948
Peter Y. Myhre	" " " 1948
Harold C. Robinson	" " " 1946

School Committee

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	" " " 1946
Mary Louise Tredinnick	" " " 1948
James M. Henderson	" " " 1948
Paul A. Saunders	" " " 1947
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1947

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
Florence L. Bean, Secretary	" " " 1946
John J. Round	" " " 1946
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1947
Dr. Richard Dutton	" " " 1947
Miriam O. Needham	" " " 1946
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1948
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1948
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1948

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March 1947
Dr. Charles E. Montague (Military Substitute)	
Dr. Robert Dutton	" " " 1948
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	" " " 1946

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Forrest E. Carter, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
Robert F. Fitz	" " " 1946
John T. Stringer	" " " 1946

Town Planning Board

Fitzroy Willard, Chairman	Term Expires March 1948
Kenneth W. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.	" " " 1947
M. Gardner Clemons, Sec'y-Treas. (Resigned)	" " " 1947
Edward M. Bridge	" " " 1946
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1948

Arthur G. Harding " " " 1947

Constables

John, G. M. Gates Harold Anderson
Joseph L. Preston Walter E. Peterson

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman Term Expires March 1947
Charles F. Young, Clerk
Fred E. Bunker " " " 1946
Edmund W. Sliney " " " 1948

Finance Committee

Frederick W. Bliss, Chairman Term Expires March 1948
Edwin L. Nute, Secretary " " " 1946
Harry Marshall " " " 1948
V. Richard Fazio " " " 1948
James J. Curley " " " 1948
Frank E. McIntire " " " 1948
Arthur M. Moore " " " 1946
D. Thomas Dinan " " " 1946
Joseph B. Burke " " " 1946
George J. Evans " " " 1946
Howard A. Jones " " " 1947
Maurice F. Walsh " " " 1947
Moses M. Frankel " " " 1947
Louis J. Bassill " " " 1947
James F. Keating " " " 1947

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman and Secretary Term Expires March 1948
Colby L. Burbank (Resigned) " " " 1947
Willard P. Lombard " " " 1946

Recreation Committee

William G. Dill, Chairman

Mary E. Lazzaro, Secretary and Treasurer Leo V. Walsh
Elizabeth Neary William McKilligan
S. Morton Sherman Aubrey T. Quinlan

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1945 State Census 18,677

Congressman, 8th District—Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.

Councillor, 6th District—Victor A. Friend, of Melrose.

State Senator, 7th Middlesex District—Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; George J. Evans, Wakefield.

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 26, 1945

Name	Residence	Occupation
Achorn, Howard F. 45	11 High st.	Bank Examiner
Adams, Robert H. 43-44-45	14 Strathmore rd.	Bonds
Adams, Sidney F. 45	128 Pleasant st.	Engineer
Alden, Walter 45	49 Cordis st.	Engineer
Allen, Charles E. 43-44-45	22 Crystal st.	Salesman
Alley, Ralph E. 45	45 Outlook rd.	Leather Worker
Anderson, Harry E. 43-44-45	10 Humphrey st.	Technician
Andrews, Everett W. 43-44-45	21 Pearl st.	Supervisor
Barstow, Roy A. 45	24 Pearl st.	Leather Sorter
Bartlett, Donald A. 45	19 Aborn ave.	Salesman
Bartlett, Russell T. 44-45	23 Park st.	Salesman
Baum, E. Roy 44-45	4 Coolidge pk.	Sales Engineer
Bayrd, C. Orne 44-45	14 Crescent hl.	Salesman
Benbow, Jr., John 45	111 Montrose ave.	Security Anal.
Benedetto, Sabatino 44-45	86 Water st.	Bus Driver
Boynton, F. Hamlin 43-44-45	80 Green st.	Candy Maker
Brackett, Raymond J. 44-45	46 Cordis st.	Mechanic
Brewer, Murray 44-45	1 Highland ave.	Salesman
Blair, George E. 45	34 Church st.	Builder
Boardman, Raymond A. 45	54 Pleasant st.	Bank Exam.
Bridge, Edward M. 45	118 Salem st.	Architect
Brown, Elmer D. 43-44-45	12 Crystal st.	Insurance
Brown, Ernest L. 44-45	104 Greenwood ave.	Superintendent
Buckley, Raymond O. 43-44-45	7 Murray st.	Ins. Adjuster
Burke, Joseph B. 43-44-45	18 Prospect st.	Superintendent
Burke, Lawrence W. 45	814a Main st.	Accountant
Burrill, Arthur G. 45	38 Byron st.	Insurance
Butler, Oscar W. 44-45	114 Butler ave.	Shipper
Callbeck, Percy H. 43-44-45	9 Green st.	Manager

Name	Residence	Occupation
Canty, John J. 45	241 Vernon st.	Truck Driver
Carter, Frank C. 45	9 Bellevue ave.	Navy Yard
Chirone, Adelio F. 44-45	113 New Salem st.	Mechanic
Chisholm, Kenneth R. 43-44-45	28 Grafton st.	Printer
Clark, Richard F. 44-45	151 Prospect st.	Civil Engr.
Coakley, John F. 44-45	314 Albion st.	Retired
Colby, Newton W. 45	227 Nahant st.	Salesman
Colcord, George W. 43-44-45	182 Ashland st.	Insurance Supt.
Cole, James R. 43-44-45	6 Chestnut st.	Builder
Coleman, Wesley S. 43-44-45	10 Crystal st.	Salesman
Condon, William H. 45	820 Main st.	Show Card Writer
Conger, Kenneth L. 44-45	185 Prospect st.	Contractor
Cooke, Charles W. 43-44-45	26 Chestnut st.	Chauffeur
Costello, Michael 43-44-45	97 Cedar st.	Polisher
Cox, John J. 45	18 White ave.	Treasurer
Craigin, Earl L. 44-45	12 Newell rd.	Accountant
Crocker, Joseph H. 45	11 Pine Ridge rd.	Tel. Co.
Crosby, Stephen 44-45	6 Nichols st.	Mechanic
Daland, George M. 45	17 Aborn ave.	Salesman
Davis, Charles E. 45	61 Madison ave.	Bank Teller
DeFazio, Frank 44-45	6 Lakeview ave.	Store Mgr.
Desmond, Daniel J. 43-44-45	154 Broadway	Clerk
Devlin, James J. 45	23 Nahant st.	Sealer W. & M.
Dillaway, Newton L. 45	89 Montrose ave.	Writer
Dillon, Harry E. 43-44-45	4 Francis ave.	Salesman
Dodge, Frank C. 44-45	11 Sheffield rd.	Teller
Dodge, William F. 44-45	136 Salem st.	Inspector
Doe, Irving N. 45	237 Salem st.	Tariff Agent
Dolbeare, Cyrus M. 45	28 Wave ave.	Editor
Dow, Lloyd A. 45	95 New Salem st.	Plumber
Doyle, Frank W. 44-45	12 Cedar st.	Printer
Drinkwater, Patrick 45	155 Lowell st.	Farmer
Ellis, Joseph A. 45	10 White cir.	Salesman
Estabrooks, Kimball 45	40 Walton Lane	Bookkeeper
Evangelista, Joseph 45	179 Lowell st.	Pedler
Evans, Harvey B. 45	4 Wave ave.	Salesman
Fay, George L. 44-45	33 Curtis st.	Truck Driver
Fober, Fred F. 43-44-45	60 Richardson st.	Bookkeeper
Foster, David T. 43-44-45	55 Forest st.	Bookbinder
Foster, Harry A. 44-45	2 Central st.	Accountant
Fox, Calvin C. 44-45	1 Hope ter.	Yardman
Fox, James A. 43-44-45	10 Fox rd.	Asst. Sales Mgr.
Galvin, Maurice F. 44-45	290 Albion st.	Clerk
Gardner, George F. 45	168 Main st.	Manager
Glynn, Howard S. 43-44-45	17 Parker rd.	Manager
Graves, Elmer B. 43-44-45	10 Gerard st.	Linoleum Layer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Green, John F. 45	28 Yale ave.	Chauffeur
Gullage, Theodore 45	323 Salem st.	Salesman
Guttadauro, Michael T. 43-44-45	6 Overlake rd.	Hairdresser
Haller, Eugene 43-44-45	80 Outlook rd	Manager
Hampton, Arthur B. 45	2 Norway st.	Tele. Man
Hampton, George A. 45	4 Norway st.	Engineer
Hanson, Charles G. R. 45	14 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Harwood, Will A. 43-44-45	15 Overlake rd.	Editor
Hatfield, Robert L. 44-45	736 Main st.	Machinist
Hawkes, John C. 44-45	20 Line rd.	Chauffeur
Hemsworth, Thomas M. 45	23 Converse st.	Janitor
Henderson, James M. 44-45	118 Prospect st.	Banker
Herbolzheimer, Fred 43-44-45	5 Pearl st.	Manager
Hickey, Walter C. 43-44-45	25 Gould st.	Manager
Holland, William F. 44-45	51 Cordis st.	Salesman
Hosmer, Wilbur F. 45	20 Summer st.	Carpet Cutter
Houriham, Maurice J. 43-44-45	18 Lake st.	Mill Worker
Howard, Charles 45	3 Wolcott st.	Accountant
Johnson, Robert E. 44-45	25 Curtis st.	Pressworker
Johnston, Charles W. 45	13 Kingmont st.	Stereotypist
Keating, James F. 45	18 Coolidge pk.	Insurance
Keefe, J. Royce 43-44-45	15 Overlake rd.	Salesman
Kennedy, Carl I. 44-45	Bay State rd.	Superintendent
Kenney, Frank C. 43-44-45	1 Atwood ave.	Merchant
Kenney, Thomas F. 44-45	12 Charles st.	Agent
Kent, George A. 45	29 Sweetser st.	Salesman
Kiley, Harmon 44-45	32 Pine Hill cir.	Mechanic
King, William W. 44-45	90 Outlook rd.	Estimator
Klingel, Carl C. 43-44-45	5 Hillside ave.	Salesman
Landry, Frank 45	20 Stark ave.	Shoe Work.
Lanzillo, Ernest 44-45	8 Court st.	Bookkeeper
Larson, Eric V. 43-44-45	5 Acorn ave.	Manager
Leach, George A. 45	9 Grafton st.	Tel. Co.
Lewis, Albion W. 45	8 Walker ter.	Machinist
Lilley, James M. 45	25 Bartley st.	Bookkeeper
Linscott, Ronald 45	14 White cir.	Iron Worker
Litke, David 45	3 Coolidge pk.	Radio Engr.
Little, John 43-44-45	9 Greenwood ave.	Salesman
Loubris, Albert C. 44-45	8 Walnut st.	Bookkeeper
Loubris, Gaston E. 45	21 Wharton pk.	Elec. Engineer
Loughlin, Leonard F. 45	60 Salem st.	Meter Reader
Malcolm, Thomas 43-44-45	17 Green st.	Manager
Malonson, George 44-45	193 Broadway	Asst. Foreman
Mansfield, George R. 45	14 Pitman ave.	Guard
Mathias, Robert D. 43-44-45	42 Madison ave.	Bank Clerk
Meloney, George A. 43-44-45	75 Prospect st.	Inspector

Name	Residence	Occupation
Merritt, Harold W. 43-44-45	6 Kendrick rd.	Civil Engr.
Miller, Harlow A. 45	9 Willow st.	Bus Driver
Mitchell, Harold H. 44-45	41 Park ave.	Accountant
Moody, George H. 45	54 Chestnut st.	Supervisor
Moore, Arthur M. 45	119 Greenwood st.	Salesman
Mortimer, George W. 45	130 Lowell st.	Draftsman
Moulton, George B. 45	231 Lowell st.	Civil Engr.
Muse, Joseph A. 45	18 Hanson st.	Mailman
MacDonald, Royal M. 45	23 Greenwood st.	Line Foreman
McCullough, George J. 43-44-45	252 Albion st.	Stenographer
McGilvray, Maurice C. 44-45	7 Strathmore rd.	Accountant
McGrath, James 43-44-45	327 Albion st.	Engineer
McKay, Clarence N. 45	46 Wave ave.	Accountant
McKay, Trueman D. 45	31 Greenwood st.	Cable Dept.
MacKenzie, Sherman R. 45	75 Montrose ave.	Carpet Layer
McKeon, William T. 43-44-45	4 Houston st.	Merchant
McLennan, Allen J. 44-45	12 Overlake rd.	Elec. Engr.
Neary, Michael M. 44-45	16 Emerson st.	Retired
Northrup, Ronald L. 43-44-45	73 Prospect st.	Radio Mech.
Nutile, William 45	30 Curtis st.	Printer
O'Brien, William 45	9 Winn st.	Postal Clerk
Ormsby, John W. 43-44-45	24 Greenwood ave.	Accountant
Parnham, Frank L. 43-44-45	821 Main st.	Salesman
Peck, Jerry J. 44-45	Farm st.	Superintendent
Pettigrew, Dennis 45	99b Salem st.	Boilermaker
Pickard, Roswell R. 45	191 Lowell st.	Electrician
Porter, William H. 44-45	87 Gould st.	Carpenter
Proctor, Carleton T. 44-45	18 Stedman st.	Bonds
Purdy, Stanley B. 44-45	25 Sheffield rd.	Photographer
Purrington, Clarence E. 44-45	18 Winn st.	Salesman
Ramsdell, Herbert A. 44-45	190 Broadway	Carpenter
Randall, Charles E. 43-44-45	29 Parker rd.	Asst. Manager
Rowell, George H. 43-44-45	8 Highland ave.	Custodian
Rugg, Philip N. 44-45	22 Eastern ave.	Engineer
Russell, Elmer A. 45	2 Swain pl.	Mfgr.
Sampson, Henry F. 43-44-45	2 Fell st	Clerk
Scott, Fred C. 44-45	35c Richardson ave	Clerk
Shea, Harold F. 45	17 Pitman ave.	Insurance
Shields, Joseph N. 45	260 Lowell st.	Painter
Snowden, Leslie K. 44-45	2 Walter ave.	Manager
Sousa, Francis M. 45	172 Montrose ave.	Supervisor
Sparks, Harry P. 43-44-45	24 Stedman st.	Insurance Agt.
Stockwell, Loriston G. 44-45	203 Salem st.	Stock Clerk
Stupp, David W. 45	121 New Salem st.	Gen. Elec.
Styles, Jack A. 45	108 Salem st.	Estimator
Sullivan, Eugene R. 45	30 Crescent st.	Baggageman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Tobey, Hiram A. 44-45	235 Lowell st.	Salesman
Tucker, Martin L. 45	128 Salem st.	Machinist
Twitchell, Leslie W. 44-45	13 Summit ave.	Salesman
Tyzzar, Gerald E. 45	175 Water st.	Farmer
Wall, Eugene A. 45	1 High st.	Clerk
Walsh, Thomas A. 45	51 Vernon st.	Manager
Walsh, William J. 44-45	9 Avon ct.	Foreman
Weiss, Robert E. 45	19 Lincoln st.	Electrician
Wennerblad, Gustave A. 45	28 Humphrey st.	Clerk
Westin, John A. 43-44-45	18 Cooper st.	Truck Driver
Wheelock, Merton H. 45	22 Sweetser st.	Silversmith
Wills, John 45	686 Main st.	Operator
Young, W. Lawrence 43-44-45	2 Ashcroft	Sign Writer

Result of Town Election—March 5, 1945

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND BOARD
OF REGISTRARS)

Board of Selectmen

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Herbert D. Anderson	1120	389	890	2399
Richard M. Davis	1145	419	659	2223
William G. Dill	1062	454	657	2173
William R. Lindsay	1295	445	721	2461
Anthony A. Piazza	944	214	517	1675
L. Wallace Sweetser	1082	405	629	2116
Scattering	5	0	0	5
Blanks	2547	449	1532	4528

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young	1474	506	876	2856
Blanks	366	49	245	660

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell	1351	485	825	2661
Blanks	489	70	296	855

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston	1423	495	846	2764
Blanks	417	60	275	752

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman	1390	489	825	2704
Blanks	450	66	296	812

Assessor

Leo F. Douglass	1381	493	880	2754
Blanks	459	62	241	762

Municipal Light Commissioner

Theodore Eaton	1342	492	798	2632
Blanks	498	63	323	884

Water And Sewerage Board

Herman G. Dresser	1265	486	745	2496
Blanks	575	69	376	1020

Board of Public Welfare

Peter Y. Myhre	1249	483	747	2479
Helen M. Randall	1289	498	772	2559
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1141	129	723	1993

School Committee

James M. Henderson	1264	488	753	2505
Mary L. Tredinnick	1277	477	723	2477
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blank	1138	145	766	2049

Trustee Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Arthur L. Evans	1305	511	785	2601
Walter C. Hickey	1283	473	803	2559
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	1337	481	796	2614
Blanks	1595	200	979	2774

Board of Health

Dr. Robert Dutton	1429	518	833	2780
Blanks	411	37	288	736

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Forrest E. Carter	1172	425	725	2322
Robert F. Fitz	1060	320	742	2122
William E. Packard	888	372	482	1742
John T. Stringer	1023	295	547	1865
Scattering	2	0	0	2
Blanks	1375	253	867	2495

Constable

John G. M. Gates	1298	447	774	2519
Walter E. Peterson	1323	459	780	2562
Joseph L. Preston	1274	474	768	2516
Blanks	1625	285	1041	2951

Appointment—Assistant Town Clerk

March 6, 1945

To Marion B. Connell:

Under and by the authority vested in me by the General Laws, you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, to hold and exercise such office until further notice under my administration as Town Clerk, according to law under Chapter 41, Section 19, and amendments thereto.

CHARLES F. YOUNG

Town Clerk

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—MARCH 12, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That further reading of the Warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

The constable's return was read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article one be layed on the table as the Town Reports are not yet published.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Lafayette Building

1 Drinking Fountain	\$ 180.00
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Fire Department

500 feet Booster Hose	250.00
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Highway Department

1 Power Grader	\$7,000.00	
1 Concrete Mixer	1,300.00	
1 Spreader	750.00	
1 Street Sweeper	7,300.00	
	16,350.00	

School Department

1 Grinder	200.00	
3 Filing Cabinets	200.00	
1 Adding and Subtracting Machine	150.00	
1 Calculator	250.00	
3 Typewriters	250.00	
1 Refrigerator	600.00	
2 Gas Stoves	600.00	
	2,250.00	

Library Department

1 Card Filing Cabinet	125.00
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Park Department

New Power Mower	500.00
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Cemetery Department

New Compressor	550.00
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Water Department

New ½-Ton Truck	1,000.00	
1 Station Water Meter	250.00	
	1,250.00	

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

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Highway Department

1 Power Grader	7,000.00
1 Concrete Mixer	1,300.00
1 Spreader	750.00

School Department

3 Filing Cabinets	200.00
1 Adding and Subtracting Machine	150.00
1 Calculator	250.00
3 Typewriters	250.00
1 Gas Stove	300.00

Library Department

1 Filing Cabinet	125.00
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Water Department

New Half Ton Truck	1,000.00
1 Station Water Meter	250.00

Amendment by Richard M. Davis:

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by adding to the list of New Equipment authorized to be purchased for the Highway Department, one sweeper at a cost of \$7,300.

The vote on Mr. Davis' amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to provide special compensation as a temporary measure for all elected officials for the period from January 1, 1945, until the close of the 1945 Annual Town Meeting; said special compensation to be at the rate of 10% of base salaries, but no special compensation to exceed in any one case \$200.00 per year, the necessary funds to be provided in the regular budgets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to provide special compensation as a temporary measure for all elected officials for the period from January 1, 1945, until the close of the 1945 Annual Town Meeting; said special compensation to be at the rate of 10% of base salaries, but no special compensation to exceed in any one case \$200 per year, the necessary funds to be provided in the regular budgets.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to provide special compensation as a temporary measure for all town employees and elected officials, to be effective at the close of the 1945 Annual Town Meeting and to continue as to town employees until the close of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting; said special compensation to be at the rate of 15% of base wages and salaries, but no special compensation to exceed in any one case \$350.00 per year, the necessary funds therefor to be provided in the regular budgets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to provide special compensation as a temporary measure for all town employees and elected officials, to be effective at the close of the 1945 Annual Town Meeting and to continue as to town employees until the close of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting; said special compensation to be at the rate of 15% of base wages and salaries, but no special compensation to exceed in any one case \$350 per year, the necessary funds therefor to be provided in the regular budgets.

ARTICLE 7

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

Motion by Finance Committee:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 46,707.73 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	\$ 28.50
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries of Board	570.20
Salary Clerk of Board	250.00
Salary Clerical Assistant	650.00
New Publication By-Laws	500.00
Other Expense	1,435.00
Accounting Department:	
Salary of Accountant	2,971.16
Salary of Clerk	650.00
Other Expense	406.00
Treasurer's Department:	
Salary of Treasurer	1,265.00
Salary of Paymaster	467.40
Tax Titles	500.00
Other Expense	1,500.00
Collector's Department:	
Salary of Collector	1,781.56
Salaries of Clerks	2,087.75
Other Expense	1,400.00

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Board:

Chairman	1,137.50
Secretary	1,137.50
Other Member	1,025.00
Salaries of Clerks	2,971.40
Allowance for Use of Auto	125.00
Other Expense	525.00

Legal Department:

Salary of Town Counsel	1,345.00
Other Expense	1,000.00

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary of Town Clerk	2,556.00
Clerical Assistant	1,189.84
Other Expense	400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars	467.12
Other Expense	2,500.00
State Census	2,500.00

Election Expense — Selectmen:

Election Officers	560.80
Other Expense	115.00

Town Hall:

Janitors' Salaries	2,965.00
Other Expense	4,200.00

Lafayette Building:

Janitors' Salaries	1,725.00
Other Expense	1,750.00

Amendment by Donald White:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under General Government, Selectmen's Department—item, Salary of Board—be amended by adding thereto the sum of \$1,354.80, making the total appropriation therefor, \$1,925.00.

On motion by Herbert F. Taylor:

Voted: That Mr. White's amendment be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration for the year 1946.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under General Government be amended by adding to the appropriation for the item Lafayette Building, Janitors' Salaries, the sum of \$90, making the total for Janitors' Salaries, \$1,815.00.

The vote on Mr. Dill's amendment was in the affirmative.

Amendment by William R. Lindsay:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under General Government be amended by adding to the appropriation for Town Hall, Other Expenses, the sum of \$1,400.00, making the total for Other Expenses, \$5,600.00.

The vote on Mr. Lindsay's amendment was in the negative.

The original motion by the Finance Committee, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,375.94 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 3,321.16
Salary of Lieutenant	3,021.16
Salary of Sergeant	2,721.16
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	37,409.40
Salary of Clerk	1,308.82
Pension—E. M. Rowe	1,095.00
Other Expense	5,000.00

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	1,300.00
Salary of Captain	2,721.16
Salary of Lieutenant	2,588.98
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	27,431.69
Pensions—H. L. Parker and T. W. Sullivan	1,195.00
Other Expense	7,200.00
Hydrant Rental	9,575.00

Moth Department:

Salary of Superintendent	2,617.11
Wages of Other Employees	4,300.00
Other Expense	1,000.00

Building Inspector:

Salary	2,052.69
Allowance for Auto	150.00
Other Expense	125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	741.25
Allowance for Truck	200.00
Other Expense	25.00

Dog Officer—Salary	684.24
Animal Inspector—Salary	342.12
Forest Warden	150.00
Forest Warden Patrol	300.00
Wire Inspector—Salary	300.00
Compensation Account	1,500.00

Amendment by L. Wallace Sweetser:

That the motion be amended by adding to the appropriation for Police Department—Salary of Clerk—the sum of \$178.44, making a total for Salary of Clerk, \$1,487.26; and by adding to the item “Other Expenses” the sum of \$2,000.00, making the total for Other Expenses, \$7,000.00.

The vote on Mr. Sweetser’s amendment was in the affirmative.

Amendment by Herbert D. Anderson:

That the motion be amended by adding to the appropriation for Fire Department under item “Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor the sum of \$5,692.50, making the total for said item \$33,124.19.

On motion by Arthur L. Gardner:

Voted: That the subject matter of Mr. Anderson’s amendment be referred back to the Finance Committee, said committee to report back at some session of this meeting.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,429.26 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 342.12
Salary of Agent	330.20
Salary of Nurse	1,779.00
Salary of Milk Inspector	570.20
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	330.20
Other Expense	6,500.00
Care of Dumps	2,590.15
Garbage Collection	6,400.00

Sewer Department:

Sewer Maintenance	
Salary of Superintendent	322.12
Salary of Clerks	408.25
Salary of Paymaster	57.02
Other Expenses	6,800.00
Sewer Connections	2,000.00

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,454.52 to be apportioned as follows:

Highway Department:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,320.64
Salary of Clerk	1,482.50
Pensions—T. W. Sullivan and S. Terrevecchia	1,601.38
Other Expense	41,000.00
New Equipment	9,050.00

Amendment by Richard M. Davis:

That the appropriation for "Other Expenses" be increased by adding the sum of \$3,000.00, making the total for Other Expenses, \$44,000.00; and by adding to the item "New Equipment" the sum of \$7,300.00, making the total for New Equipment, \$16,350.00.

Further amendment by Harry Marshall:

That the original motion be increased by \$7,300.00 only.

The moderator appointed the following tellers to count the vote on Mr. Marshall's amendment: Peter Y. Myhre and Frank P. Wakefield in the South section; Harry Marshall and Edward Butler in the center; and John T. Stringer and Frank Tredinnick in the north section.

Result of the vote:

Sixty-one persons voted in the affirmative and 119 persons voted in the negative and the moderator declared Mr. Marshall's amendment not carried.

Mr. Davis' amendment was then voted in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,503.14 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 570.20
Salary Clerk of Board	115.00
General Relief	12,000.00

General Relief Administration:

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	505.68
Other Expense	375.00
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1939	455.96
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1940	502.20
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1941	36.00
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1942	50.98
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1943	928.81
Aid to Dependent Children	14,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration:

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	758.52
Other Expense	
All Expense including salaries for 1945 to be taken from available Federal Funds	
Old Age Assistance	69,000.00

Old Age Assistance Administration:

Salary of Investigator	\$ 1,487.29	
Salary of Clerks	3,792.60	
		5,279.89
To be appropriated from Tax Levy		4,500.00
Balance of salaries and all other expense including auto allowance to be taken from available Federal Funds		

Infirmery:

Salaries and Wages	2,393.13
Other Expense	7,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary	570.18
Amendment by Leo F. Conway:	

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out in the following items the figures recommended by the Finance Committee, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

Welfare Department:

Salary of Clerk of Board	From \$ 115.00
	To \$ 250.00
General Administration	
Salaries of Agent and Clerks	From \$ 505.68
	To \$ 556.75
Aid to Dependent Children	
Salaries of Agents and Clerks	From \$ 758.52
	To \$ 884.57
All Expense including salaries for 1945 to be taken from available Federal Funds.	

Old Age Assistance

Salary of Investigator	From \$ 1,487.29
	To \$ 1,800.00
Salaries of Clerks	From \$ 3,792.60
	To \$ 4,170.00
Other Expenses	To \$ 685.00
	\$ 6,655.00
To be taken from available Federal Funds	\$ 1,655.00
	\$ 5,000.00

Infirmary

Salary and Wages	From \$ 2,393.13
	To \$ 3,389.28
Other Expenses	From \$ 7,000.00
	To \$ 7,650.00
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits for 1945	From \$128,503.14
	To \$130,835.36

The vote on Mr. Conway's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until Monday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Attendance, 300

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 2

Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell announced the appointment of the following committee to serve under Article 2 of the warrant: William G. Dill, Herbert D. Anderson, Frederick G. Gorman, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, and D. Thomas Dinan.

ADJOURNED SESSION — MARCH 19, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who called for a report of the Finance Committee for their recommendation of the action to be taken under the item of Protection of Persons and Property under Article 7, as the amendment by Mr. Anderson for the appropriation for Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor, made at the previous session on March 12, was referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to report back at some session of this meeting.

Frederick W. Bliss, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee held a hearing pursuant to the vote of the Town Meeting and, as a result, voted to recommend that the Town increase the membership of the Regular Firemen by adding two permanent men, and, consequently, he offered the following amendment:

That the appropriation under Fire Department for Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor be increased by adding thereto the sum of \$3,795.00, making the total for said salaries \$31,226.69.

Further amendment by Mr. Anderson:

That the amendment of the Finance Committee under appropriation for Fire Department for Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor be further amended by increasing the amount to be appropriated therefor by \$1,897.50, making the total for said salaries \$33,124.19.

The vote on Mr. Anderson's amendment, the purpose of which was to add three permanent firemen instead of two, was in the affirmative.

Mr. Bliss' amendment, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Robert H. Adams:

That the meeting take up Article 22.

The Moderator announced that it would require a two-thirds vote to take up the article out of the regular order, and appointed the following tellers to count the vote: Richard M. Davis and William G. Dill for the south section, Harry Marshall and D. Thomas Dinan for the center, and Willard B. Atwell and Marcus Beebe, 2nd, for the north section.

Result of the vote:

283 persons voted in the affirmative, and 5 voted in the negative, and the Moderator declared Article 22 to be before the meeting.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to the West Ward School Building.—West Ward Parent-Teacher Association, Robert H. Adams and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

At this time Mr. Adams and Forrest Carter, representing the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association, showed illustrated views of the present West Ward schoolhouse and various plans for the proposed repairs.

The vote to indefinitely postpone was in the negative.

On motion by Robert H. Adams:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

The meeting then returned to Article 7, the item of Education being next in order.

EDUCATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$346,483.39 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department:

Salaries	\$273,000.00
Pension—M. J. Neary	855.39
Americanization	260.00
Other Expense	47,000.00
Trade Schools	2,000.00

Library:

Salaries	18,000.00
Pension—M. J. Neary	168.00
Other Expense	5,200.00

And that \$1,943.53 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for other expense.

Amendment by Willard B. Atwell:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Education, School Department, be amended by adding to the item of Salaries the sum of \$3,500.00 making the total for salaries, \$276,500.00.

The vote on Mr. Atwell's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,857.60 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Departments:

Salaries of Board	\$	342.12
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Park Department Expense:

Salary of Superintendent	2,082.21
Wages of Other Employees	1,800.00
Other Expense	3,750.00

Cemetery Department Expense:

Salaries and Wages	\$	3,600.00
Care of Old Cemetery		100.00
Other Expense		1,000.00
	\$	4,700.00
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund		2,560.00
To be appropriated from Tax Levy		2,140.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,000.00
Finance Committee		125.00
Recreation Commission		1,750.00
Planning Board		100.00
Board of Appeals		100.00
Street Lights		19,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		5,000.00
Rifle Range Company F—State Guard		500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance		8,144.53
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00
Retirement System—Pension Accumulation Fund		24,180.00
Retirement System—Interest Deficiency		434.98
Retirement System—Credit Members Military Service		958.76
Retirement System—Expense Fund		950.00
Reserve Fund		

That \$32,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the motion be amended by adding to the item Recreation Commission the sum of \$2,350.00, making the total appropriation for Recreation Commission \$4,100.00.

The Moderator requested the tellers to count the vote on Mr. Dill's amendment, and the result, as announced by the moderator after the report of the tellers, was 134 in the affirmative, and 136 in the negative, and the Moderator declared the amendment not carried.

The original motion by the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,770.09 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 342.12
Salary of Superintendent	2,999.04
Salaries of Clerks	3,850.00
Salary of Collector-Paymaster	570.18
Other Expense	55,000.00
Water Bonds	25,000.00
Water Interest	2,008.75

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,250.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$ 1,750.00
Maturing Debt	\$13,500.00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$342.12 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, and a further sum of \$29,925.00 for salaries covering the following:

Manager	Office Manager
Office Clerks	Stock Clerk at Plant
Meter Readers	Superintendent Electric Department
Chief Operator—Sub Station	Janitor

to be taken from the receipts of the department, and the balance of the receipts of the department to be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenses, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1946 Annual Town Meeting.

Amendment by Marcus Beebe, 2nd:

That the appropriation of \$29,925.00 be increased by the sum of \$1,375.00 to \$31,300.00.

The vote on Mr. Beebe's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,350.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1945 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of a portion of Morgan Avenue, a distance of approximately 400 feet, with curb on both sides of said street and gravel walk on the westerly side, only, of said street.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 11 be approved, the cost of construction to be expended from the Highway Department budget.

Amendment by Mr. Davis:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "the cost of construction to be expended from the Highway budget," and inserting in place thereof the following: and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

The vote on Mr. Davis' amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by John Benbow, Jr.:

Voted: That the meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, March 26, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

Attendance, 375

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION — MARCH 26, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That no adjournment of the meeting be taken before eleven o'clock unless the warrant is finished sooner.

Resolve offered by William E. Eaton:

Resolved: Whereas on July 4, 1845, the Boston and Maine Railroad inaugurated train service to and from Boston to South Reading, (now Wakefield), and that July 4, 1945 will mark the 100th anniversary of such service, **Therefore**, with a desire to commemorate this notable and historic anniversary, the Town of Wakefield in meeting assembly, hereby authorizes its Moderator to appoint a committee of five of its citizens, one of which shall be the said Moderator, to prepare and carry out, in behalf of the Town, a suitable program of recognition of a railroad train service that has continued for 100 years to the great advantage of the Town of Wakefield and its citizens.

A show of hands indicated the vote in the affirmative to be unanimous, and the moderator declared that, hearing no objection, the resolution stands as introduced to the meeting.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for construction of cement sidewalk and curb on the northerly side of Water Street from Melvin Street easterly to the present cement sidewalk at culvert.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Davidson Road, running easterly from Parker Road approximately 400 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Davis:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way in substantially the location of the private way known as "Davidson Road," as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

The moderator announced that the plan and report were in his hands for inspection by any voter who cared to examine them.

ARTICLE 14

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Outlook Road running westerly from Parker Road approximately 2,500 feet and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Davis:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way in substantially the location of the private way known as Outlook Road, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report.

The Moderator announced that the plan and report were in his hands for inspection by any voter who cared to examine them.

ARTICLE 15

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Cutter Street running westerly from North Avenue approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Davis:

Voted: That the town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way in substantially the location of a private way known as Cutter Street, running westerly from North Avenue approximately 350 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the construction thereof.

The Moderator announced that the plan and report were in his hands for the inspection of any voter who cared to examine them.

ARTICLE 16

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Willow Street running westerly from North Avenue approximately 375 feet and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Davis:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town Way in substantially the location of a private way known as Willow Street, running westerly from North Avenue approximately 375 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the construction thereof.

The Moderator announced that the report and the plans were in his hands for inspection of any voter who cared to examine them.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$239.65 to indemnify Police Officer Walter E. Peterson for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him as the result of an injury suffered in performance of his duties as such police officer, said sum \$239.65 being the amount recommended by the Board of Selectmen.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$239.65 to indemnify Police Officer Walter E. Peterson for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him as the result of an injury suffered in performance of his duty as a police officer.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to add to a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$50,000.00 to be invested in Government War Bonds, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase such bonds of the most appropriate series of War Bonds; such investment being for the purpose of adding to the post-war Rehabilitation Fund, established as provided under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a motor boat for the use of the Police Department on Lake Quannapowitt and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a motor boat for the use of the Police Department on Lake Quannapowitt, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 therefor.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$745.20, or any part thereof, to be paid to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Association Fund as provided for in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1943.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$372.60 to carry out the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the building situated on that part of the Hurd School property recently purchased from Valfrid Eriksson.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22

Previously acted upon.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Board of Health for the years 1943 and 1944, as authorized by Chapter 179 of the Acts of the year 1941.—Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$191.25 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941, for payment of unpaid bills of the Health Department as follows:

For the year 1943:

Massachusetts General Hospital	\$107.25
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For the year 1944:

Fairlawn Animal Hospital, Cornelius Thibeault, D. V. M.	84.00
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Total

\$191.25

The Moderator announced that it would be necessary to secure a four-fifths vote to carry the motion, and appointed the following tellers to count the vote: William G. Dill and Richard M. Davis for the south section, Harry Marshall and John J. Round for the center, and Forrest M. Carter and Willard B. Atwell for the north section.

Result of the Vote: Two hundred and sixty (260) persons voted in the affirmative, and none (0) voted in the negative.

The chair declared the motion carried as the necessary four-fifths vote, as required by statute, had been cast in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to execute for a term of not more than three years a contract, for the collection of garbage, the contractor to be under suitable bond. Said contract to become effective at the expiration of the present contract which expires June 30, 1945, the Board of Health giving public notice by advertising for bids.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to execute a contract for the collection of garbage, said contract not to exceed a term of three years from June 30, 1945, and to be let only after giving public notice by advertising for bids.

ARTICLE 25

To hear and act upon a report of a special committee appointed under Article 21 of the Town Meeting of March, 1944. Said committee consisting of the Board of Health and four citizens to consider the general subject of refuse collection.—Bertha F. Ayscough, Secretary, Special Committee.

Wesley S. Goodwin reported for the committee that various cities and towns comparable in size to the Town of Wakefield had been contacted, and that in most of those places there is a rubbish collection program; that, as a result of a questionnaire mailed to every householder in Wakefield, over 2,000 replies were received and approximately 92% favor a rubbish collection program, but that neither the equipment nor the manpower is available at present; and, finally, that the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator, for further study and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or to any special town meeting called previous to the declaration of the tax rate for 1945, said report to indicate approximate costs and recommendations as to whether the collection be by contract or by a town department.

The report was signed by Wesley S. Goodwin, Ned C. Lould, Charles E. Montague, Maurice F. Walsh, Robert F. Fitz, and Herbert D. Anderson.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of a municipal dump and other municipal purposes, the land belonging to Heywood-Wakefield Co. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Melvin Street at land of Petrillo, thence the line runs northerly five hundred forty-four and twenty-five one hundredths feet, thence northwesterly by said Melvin Street, three hundred sixty-five and sixty-five one hundredths feet to land of Eastern Mass. Electric Co., thence easterly by said land of Eastern Mass. Electric Co. twelve hundred and sixty and eighty-one hun-

dredths feet to land of Willis G. Hawkes, thence southwesterly by land of said Hawkes by various courses, fifteen hundred forty-nine feet, to land of said Petrillo, thence northerly by land of said Petrillo one hundred eight and thirty-one hundredths feet, thence westerly by land of Petrillo sixty-nine and eighty-five one hundredths feet to point of beginning. And raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to pay therefore.—Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town purchase for the purpose of a municipal dump and other municipal purposes, the land as described in Article 26, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 in payment therefor, said property to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

The moderator announced that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to carry the motion. A show of hands showed the vote to be unanimous, and the moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in the following locations. Commencing at a manhole in Fox Road, Station 4+72, thence southerly approximately 95 feet to the intersection of Mountain Avenue, also in Mountain Avenue from Fox Road westerly to the Stoneham Town Line approximately 240 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as described in Article 27, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,020.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Maple Street, a private way, approximately 120 feet; also in land and location of the Boston & Maine Railroad and in North Avenue to a manhole in the existing sewer, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow the necessary money therefor and issue notes or bonds of the town, and authorize the taking by eminent domain or the purchase of any necessary easements or rights in lands or locations for said sewers.—Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as described in Article 28 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,255.00 therefor; and also to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to

take by eminent domain, under authority of Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1900, or by purchase, any necessary easements or rights in lands or locations for said sewers.

Amendment by Richard M. Davis:

That the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to indefinitely postpone was carried by a vote of 160 yeas to 136 naves.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the meeting take up Article 7.

The vote on the motion was 281 in the affirmative, and 20 in the negative, and the Moderator announced that, having received a two-thirds vote in the affirmative, Article 7 was before the meeting.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the action taken under Article 7 under that part thereof entitled "Recreation and Unclassified" and designated as "Recreation Commission," whereby the Town raised and appropriated the sum of \$1,750.00, be reconsidered.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the motion made by the Finance Committee be amended by substituting in place of the Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00) the sum of Forty-one Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00).

The vote on Mr. Dill's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the meeting reconsider the vote taken under Article 7, under that part thereof entitled "Recreation and Unclassified" and designated as "Board of Appeals," whereby the Town raised and appropriated the sum of \$100.

Amendment by Mr. Cox:

That the sum of \$100 be added to the appropriation for the Board of Appeals, making the total appropriation for Board of Appeals \$200.00.

The original motion as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,600.00 to construct a boat house at the end of Lake Avenue on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt for the housing of the Park Department's emergency boat, and authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to have the same constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications as drawn up by Edward M. Bridge, architect, and approved by the State Department of Public Works.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners, J. W. MacGillivray, William E. Packard.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Forrest E. Carter desired to amend the motion.

In view of the fact that Mr. Carter desired to make a motion, Mr. Bliss withdrew the Finance Committee amendment to postpone.

Motion by Mr. Carter:

That the Town authorize the new Park and Cemetery Commission to reimburse the architect to the extent of \$86.00 for work on boat house plans ordered by the previous commission.

Motion by Harry Marshall:

That the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on Mr. Marshall's motion was in the negative.

Town Counsel John I. Preston then informed the meeting that, as treasurer, he would not draw the check even if the meeting voted to authorize the payment, saying it would be illegal.

The Moderator then stated that, in view of the town counsel's ruling, he declared the motion to be out of order.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 29 be referred to the Park and Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the use of the Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-employment of Veterans.—Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, by James F. Price, Chairman.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 30, to be expended subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Amendment by John W. Glynn:

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by changing the amount therein stated to be raised and appropriated from three hundred dollars to thirty-two hundred dollars.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift for Library and other municipal purposes, the property now belonging to the Montrose Chapel Society and situated on the southerly side of Salem Street in the Montrose section of the town.—Evan H. Fairbanks and others.

In accordance with the Town by-laws, Fitzroy Willard, chairman of the Town Planning Board, made the following report:

"At a regular meeting of this board held on February 16, 1945, Article 31 of said warrant was considered and it was voted that the Board recommend to the Town that it accept as a gift for Library and other municipal purposes the property described in Article 31, and this Board so recommends."

On motion by the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept with appreciation the gift to it of property by the Montrose Chapel Society, said property to be under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 to make the necessary repairs and alterations on the property described in the preceding Article.—Evan H. Fairbanks and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

Amendment by Evan H. Fairbanks.

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the figure \$3,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figure \$5,800.00 so to read, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the laying out and improvement of the Nasella Playground.—Sabatino Benedetto and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 33 be referred to the Park and Cemetery Commission to report at the earliest town meeting.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; Sons of Union Veterans; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1945.—Daniel P. Kelliher and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1945.—Alfred E. Wilkins and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 35.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1945.—Daniel P. Kelliher and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Addie I. Adams and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 37.

ARTICLE 38

To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the proceeds of sales of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery now in the Town Treasury for the care, improvement and embellishment of the cemetery.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by striking therefrom Section 5 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following new Section:

"Section 5. In an industrial district (a) No building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any trade, industry, or use that is injurious, noxious, offensive, or detrimental by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, provided that on petition after a refusal of the Building Inspector the Board of Appeals may order the issuance of a permit for any use which will not be injurious, noxious, offensive, or otherwise detrimental to a neighborhood. Rendering plants, skin pickling or hide pickling plants and tanneries shall be deemed to be a trade, industry or use which is injurious, noxious, offensive and detrimental within the meaning of this Section."—Robert H. Adams and others.

Fitzroy Willard, chairman of the Town Planning Board, reported to the meeting that, after due notice, the Planning Board held a hearing, on February 16, 1945, on the proposed amendment, and that it was voted by the Board to recommend to the Town that said Article 39 be accepted, and the Board so recommends.

On motion by Mr. Willard:

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by striking therefrom Section 5 thereof, and inserting in the place thereof a new Section 5 as called for in Article 39.

The Moderator declared the vote to be unanimous.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding \$35,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1944, and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1945; and also to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1944, to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.
—Municipal Light Board.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the sum of \$35,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1944, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1945; and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund \$35,508.43 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1944.

Amendment offered by John Benbow, Jr.:

That the Town Moderator be instructed to appoint a special committee of three citizens unaffiliated with the Municipal Light Plant, and that said committee be authorized to make a thorough study of the rates and operations of the Municipal Light Plant, and that said committee be instructed to report its findings to the next Special Town Meeting and/or Regular Town Meeting.

For the purposes of this committee citizens who are taxpayers and/or customers of the Municipal Light Plant shall not be deemed "affiliated" with the Municipal Light Plant, where no further connection exists.

The vote on Mr. Benbow's amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That Article 2 be now taken up.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Mr. Dill, reporting for the committee appointed under Article 2, made the following nominations:

FIELD DRIVERS

Carroll Robie, Charles Doyle, Jr., George A. Bennett.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

William E. Knox, James R. Cole, Edward G. Bowditch, Lyman Prescott, Larken E. Bennett, Myron E. Wing.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mary E. Lazzaro, William G. Dill, William McKilligan, Elizabeth Neary, Aubrey T. Quinlan, S. Morton Sherman, Leo V. Walsh.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Fitzroy Willard, Dr. T. Frank Woodbury.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That the nominations be closed.

On motion by Mr. Dill:

Voted: That the persons so nominated be declared elected.

The Moderator so declared.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

On motion by Mr. Preston:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 1 be referred to the next Town Meeting, regular or special, whichever first occurs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The moderator then announced the following appointments of Finance Committee members to serve for a term of three years:

Frederick W. Bliss, V. Richard Fazio, Frank E. McIntire, Harry Marshall, James J. Curley, 27 West Water Street.

ARTICLE 41

• To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash not in excess of \$25,000.00 as may be necessary to result in a tax rate for 1945 of not more than \$1.00 above the rate for 1944.

Frank P. Wakefield requested unanimous consent of the meeting to move that a vote of thanks be extended to the Finance Committee for the hard work they did in preparing the budget for this meeting. It was voted unanimously.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 11:12 P.M.

Attendance 375

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

MARCH 13, 1945

(Appointment of Dr. C. E. Montague as Acting Officer to serve on
Board of Health)

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 708, Section 11 of the Acts of 1941, the following officials met in the Selectmen's room at 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, March 13, 1945:

Richard M. Davis, L. Wallace Sweetser, Herbert D. Anderson, William R. Lindsay, and William G. Dill, constituting the Board of Selectmen.

Moderator, Thomas G. O'Connell.

Town Clerk, Charles F. Young.

Town Treasurer, John I. Preston.

On motion by Mr. Young the meeting organized to appoint an acting officer to serve on the Board of Health.

Mr. Young nominated Richard M. Davis to act as chairman of the meeting, and, there being no further nominations, Mr. Davis was elected chairman.

Mr. Preston nominated Dr. Charles E. Montague to serve as Acting Officer on the Board of Health of the Town of Wakefield in place of Dr. Robert Dutton, who is in the Military Service of the United States.

There being no further nominations, Chairman Davis declared the nominations closed.

Result of the vote: A call of the yeas and nays resulted in a unanimous vote for Dr. Charles E. Montague, and he was declared elected, and a written notice of the appointment was signed by each member.

On motion by Mr. Young, the meeting dissolved at 8:29 P.M.

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

APRIL 3, 1945

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell announced the appointment of the following committee in compliance with the resolution by William E. Eaton, adopted at the meeting of March 26, in reference to the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of train service through South Reading by the B. & M. Railroad:

William E. Eaton, Morrison Merrill, Thomas G. O'Connell, John B. Sawyer, Carl W. Sunman.

ARTICLE 25

Under Article 25, the moderator appointed the following committee:
Wesley S. Goodwin, Ned C. Loud, Charles C. Montague, Robert F. Fitz,
Maurice F. Walsh, Mrs. Bertha A. Hall.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

George A. Bennett was appointed Inspector of Animals.

He was nominated by the Board of Selectmen on March 6, 1945.

Nomination approved by Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, March 22, 1945.

Appointed by the Selectmen, March 27, 1945.

Sworn into office, April 3, 1945.

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

JUNE 20, 1945

The resignation of Bertha A. Hall as a member of the special committee serving with the Board of Health, for the purpose of reporting to the town upon the establishing of a rubbish collection system, received and referred to the moderator.

TOWN MEETING — JUNE 25, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Richard M. Davis:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for clerical assistance in the Treasurer's Department to handle payroll deductions as provided for under the General Laws as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1943, and to appropriate the said money therefor by transferring the same from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 7 of the annual town meeting of 1945, for state census.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Treasurer's Department for other expenses to handle payroll deductions authorized under General Laws, as amended by Chapter 424 Acts of 1943, and provide funds therefor through transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1945 for STATE CENSUS.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect a boathouse for the housing of the Police Department boat on Lake Quan-

napowitt, and authorize them to select a suitable location therefor, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for said building, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. (Note—Reconsidered later in meeting.)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to make a survey of those portions of the town not already sewered, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, the sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to make a survey of those portions of the Town not already sewered, and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor through transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Wolcott st, running westerly from North ave approximately 400 feet, and provide funds for the construction thereof through appropriation from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

The moderator announced that the report of the Selectmen and the plan showing the proposed layout of Wolcott Street had been filed with the town clerk, and was there for inspection by any voters who desired to inspect them.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as a Town way, under the Betterment Act, the private way known as Wolcott Street, as described in Article 4; and appropriate the sum of \$2,850.00 for the construction thereof through transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of erecting a new police station, the proposed cost thereof, and a suitable location therefor; said committee to report at a future town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Bliss of the Finance Committee reported that the committee had not objection and no recommendation, as there was no appropriation involved, and suggested the Selectmen make the motion.

Motion by Chairman Davis of the Board of Selectmen:

That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of ten to

investigate the advisability of erecting a new Police Station, select a suitable location therefor, and the probable cost thereof and that said committee be requested to consider at the same time the erecting of a new Fire Station or a new Fire Station and Police Station combined, with the probable cost thereof, and suitable location therefor, said committee to report at a future town meeting.

Motion by Harry Marshall:

That Articles 6 and 7 be taken up in conjunction with Article 5.

The vote on Mr. Marshall's motion was in the affirmative and the moderator declared that Articles 5, 6, and 7 were then properly before the meeting.

ARTICLES 5, 6, AND 7

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of erecting a new highway building, including moth department, the proposed cost thereof, and a suitable location therefor; the said committee to report back at a future town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of erecting a new town hall, the proposed cost thereof, and a suitable location therefor; said committee to report at a future town meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Bliss of the Finance Committee announced that his committee had no recommendation and preferred the Selectmen to make the motion.

Amendment (to Mr. Davis' motion) by Harry Marshall:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of nine to report on the subject matters of Articles 5, 6, and 7; said report to be filed with the Town Clerk on or before February 15, 1946, and submitted at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The vote on Mr. Marshall's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

Motion by L. Wallace Sweetser:

That the meeting take up Article 2. Motion seconded by William G. Dill.

The Moderator announced that it requires a two-thirds vote to take up an article at the same meeting after it has once been acted upon, and appointed the following tellers to count the vote: Peter Y. Myhre for the south section, William G. Dill in the center, and Harry Marshall for the north section of the hall.

RESULT OF THE VOTE:

Forty-six persons voted in the affirmative, and nineteen voted in the negative, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by Mr. Sweetser:

Voted: That the vote passed under Article 2 be reconsidered.

Mr. Sweetser stated that, owing to the lengthy discussion under Article 2, when it was originally debated, that many persons were confused and voted for indefinite postponement when they thought they were voting for the Article.

Motion by Mr. Sweetser:

That the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect a boathouse at Lake Quannapowitt to house police boat, select a suitable location therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to pay for the same, and that said sum be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

That the subject matter of Article 2 be referred to a committee of five to consist of two selectmen, two members of the park board, and one member of the police department; said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The vote on Mr. Bliss' motion was thirty (30) in the affirmative, and forty (40) in the negative, and the motion to refer was not carried.

Mr. Sweetser's motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will accept the report of the 1944 Town Tercentenary Committee, as published in the 1944 Town Report.—Eva G. Ripley and others.

Motion by Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley:

That the report of the Tercentenary Committee, as accepted and signed by the committee, and printed in the 1944 Town Report, be hereby accepted.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the committee be thanked for their efforts and efficient work in carrying out the successful program.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of erecting a chain link back stop at Nasella Playground.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:05 P. M.

Attendance 80

A True Record:

Attest, CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

JULY 16, 1945

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell appointed the following committee of nine under the vote passed under articles five, six and seven of the special town meeting held June 25, 1945.

HARRY MARSHALL
RICHARD M. DAVIS
V. RICHARD FAZIO
ARTHUR L. EVANS
JOHN T. STRINGER
ARTHUR L. GARDNER
JOSEPH W. MacINNIS
JAMES M. HENDERSON
RICHARD FRANCIS SHEA

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 29, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:27 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: To waive further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers for the year 1944 as published.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers for the year 1944, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three-year term.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three-year term.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by adding to Section 8, Paragraph D, the following:

There shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one associate member for each member of the Board of Appeals.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Fitzroy Willard of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board is in favor of the amendment.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 8, Paragraph D, the following:

There shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one associate member for each member of the Board of Appeals.

The vote in the affirmative was a unanimous vote, and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Department to purchase a second hand Sweeper at a cost not exceeding \$4,500.00, payment for same to be made from the appropriation for the Highway Department for New Equipment.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to ratify action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of November 27, 1944, authorizing the School Committee to purchase for school purposes the house and land as described in Article 3.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town ratify action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of November 27, 1944, authorizing the School Committee to purchase for school purposes the house and land described in Article 3.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous, and the Moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the building situated on that part of the Hurd School property recently purchased from Valfrid Eriksson.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the building situated on that part of the Hurd School property recently purchased from Valfrid Eriksson.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the School Department to purchase for school purposes the following described parcel of land, beginning at a point on the east side of Main Street adjacent to land of the Town of Wakefield and occupied by Greenwood School, the line runs easterly by said land of the Town of Wakefield 127 feet; south by land formerly of Clark, 81 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Clark 105 feet; northerly by Main Street 89 feet, being lots number 1 and 2 on plan recorded with Land Court South Registry District, Book 97, Plan 73; and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, the same to be taken from the School Department appropriation Salary Account.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the School Committee to purchase, for school purposes, the land described in Article 7; and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in payment therefor, through transfer from the appropriation for the School Department Salary Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous, and the moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to purchase from the United States Government, two trailer pump units, 800 feet of 1½-inch and 1,600 feet of 2½-inch hose and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town authorize the Fire Department to purchase from the United States Government, two trailer pump units, 800 feet of 1½-inch hose, and 1,600 feet of 2½-inch hose; and appropriate the sum of \$1,078.82 therefor, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Amendment by Herbert D. Anderson:

To strike out the figures 800 feet, and 1600 feet, and insert 400 feet and 800 feet, so to read: 400 feet of 1½-inch hose, and 800 feet of 2½-inch hose.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Municipal Departments and Districts for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans.

Before the vote was taken, the Moderator offered to read the act if any voter so requested.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous, and the Moderator so declared it.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of a department of Veterans' services, including salary of a director, office equipment, and other expenses; said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the expenses of a department of Veterans' Services, to cover the following:

Salary of Director	\$400.00
Salary of Secretary	250.00
Photostat Machine and Other Equipment	650.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00

Amendment by Richard M. Davis:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,550 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the expenses of a department of Veterans' Services, to cover the following:

Salary of Director	\$500.00
Salary of Secretary	300.00
Photostat Machine and Other Equipment	650.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:50 P. M.

Attendance 86

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
1	Paul Francis Salipante, Jr.	Paul F. and Mary E. (Whitney)
1	Lee Warner Eyler	William R. and Freda J. (Warner)
3	Donna Jean Harris	Harry J. and Rhea L. (Way)
4	Neil Laurence Fanjoy	Chester R. and Olive M. (Merrill)
5	Charles Robert Curley	James J. and Mary M. (Keane)
7	Phyllis Marie Buckley	George J. and Katherine R. (Robbins)
9	————— Pitch	Charles H. and Lillian (Hanson)
11	Ronald Dennie Cahill	George C. and Muriel A. (Powers)
12	Carol Marie Cardillo	David D. and Marion G. (Caruso)
13	Ronald Pat Scheri	Anthony and Dorothy F. (DeVeau)
14	John Henry Scanlon	Henry A. and Mary C. (Gleason)
15	Lois Elaine Robinson	Herman L. and Lois J. (Hamilton)
15	Joseph Alfred DeAngelis, Jr.	Joseph A. and Dorothy (Borthwick)
15	Sybil Elaine Clarke	Albert F. and Florence (Dick)
15	Ronald Glidden Hodges	Carleton and Gwendolyn H. (Glidden)
16	————— Kent	Ferrell G. and Christine K. (Atkinson)
16	Daniel Francis Sullivan, Jr.	Daniel F. and Mildred M. (Young)
17	Lawrence Edward Holoway	Lawrence E. and Evelyn (Dixon)
18	Myron Stephen Toth	John S. and Maida (Purrington)
19	Susan Ellen Parker	Robert E. and Nancy A. (Perry)
21	David Maurice Burwen	Arthur and Sylvia (Paul)
23	Pamela Kidd	William and Grace (Baker)
24	Mark Warren Glidden	George E. and Clara (Bean)
24	Daniel Richard Mahoney	John P. B. and Elizabeth A. (Fallon)
24	Jean Elizabeth Taylor	William L. and Helen F. (Muse)
26	Janice Ann Magown	Herbert B. and Bernice Y. (Dufour)
26	Ruth Alida Relyea	Harrison H. and Ruth S. (Low)
27	Ruth Patterson Quigley	Joseph and Dorothy (Thompson)
27	Joseph Peter Quigley	Joseph and Dorothy (Thompson)
27	Donna Lee Burke	Edward J. and Ruth Adele (Kelleher)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
28	William John Wallace	William T. and Dorothy E. (Walsh)
30	Robert Paul Martino	Dominic P. and Maude S. (Rutledge)
31	Ronald Jay Gould	George J. and Florence P. (Blair)
Feb.		
1	Barbara Jean Anderson	James and Elsie (Greene)
1	Andrea Rae Whiteman	Ray C. and Madaline B. (Gorham)
3	Patricia Ann Randlett	Warren E. and Gladys T. (Clogston)
6	Linda Dianne Barker	Warren R. and Muriel E. (Calthorpe)
7	Georgia Crane	Nathan J. and Helen W. (Carter)
7	Patricia Ann Mallen	George F. and Josephine C. (Matthew)
7	Douglas Goodwin Evans	Richard C. and Dorothy A. (Goodwin)
8	Daniel Elmer Ring	Elmer and Marion F. (Spencer)
9	Patricia Ann Higgins	Walter S. and Virginia (May)
11	Linda Marie Seavey	Murray A. and Astrid (Josephson)
11	Diana Jean Young	Philip L. and Frances H. (Sawyer)
13	Nancy Louise Anderson	Albert G. and Helen (Willey)
14	Diamond Lou Sheppard	James P. and Ida (Norris)
15	Andrea Maria McIntosh	Walter H., Jr., and Mary V. (Dyer)
17	David Earl Surette	Earl J. and Rose H. (Doucette)
19	Martha Ellen Curran	William E. and Margaret M. (Horton)
24	————— McCauley	George and Pauline (Muse)
26	William Peter Lynch, Jr.	William P. and Mary F. (Hanright)
26	Joseph Frank Sullo, Jr.	Joseph F. and Emily Ann (Pucko)
27	David Alexander Robinson, 3rd	David A. and Doris (Hoglund)
28	Sandra Gail Walker	James P. and Constance L. (Kenfield)
Mar.		
3	Pasquale Paul Gallugi, Jr.	Pasquale P. and Mary (Luciano)
4	Priscilla Sophia Dobbin	Rollins E. and Barbara N. (Bridg- ham)
5	Stephen Gregory Power	Joseph A. and Axelina C. (Johan- son)
5	Judith Francis Fasciano	Michael and Mary (Palmerino)
6	Barbara Ruth Hoffman	Herbert N. and Ruth H. (Peinert)
7	Harriet Trevor Angell	Clinton N. and Edna T. (Wilmot)
7	Virginia Marie Colucci	Louis J. and Helen (Kozlowski)
7	David Campbell Page	Frank W. and Margaret C. (Stew- art)
8	Jeanne Elizabeth Pothier	Joseph L. and Margaret A. (Beane)
9	Robert Michael Cotter	John J. and Grace E. (Dwyer)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
10	James Brockbank Corlis	George A. and Doris (George)
11	Martha Dyer Tuttle	Howard M. and Harriet W. (Sellars)
13	Richard Allen Robbins	Charles B., Jr., and Dorothy (Doucette)
13	Joseph Norman Dingle	Joseph and Esther (Seeley)
15	Janice Marie DeMarco	Thomas J. and Anna E. (Callahan)
17	Diane Marie Alfoni	Rino P. and Josephine L. (Ruma)
17	Janice Ruth Lilley	Leonard L. and Thelma E. (Harrington)
20	Don Louis Ward, Jr.	Don L. and Katherine M. (Sullivan)
20	Walter Flavian Booth	Walter and Edith (Mason)
20	Donna Lee Daland	George M. and Alyce E. (Luken)
22	Diane Marie DiMauro	Joseph and Emma (Giunta)
22	Cheryl Watters	Donald J. and Iva Aldene (Andrews)
25	James Romolo Harvey	Raymond L. and Caroline M. (Signorelli)
27	Pamela Frances Pare	Armand M. and Laurette (Vadnais)
29	Michael Eugene Breton	Gerard E. and Edith F. (Leone)
29	————— Carney	Philip N. and Kathleen L. (Muldoon)
30	Neva Anne Rowe	Dana A. and Neva (Clockadale)
Apr.		
3	Paul Harold Muse	Harold D. and Mary A. (Malonson)
3	Charles Edward McBay, Jr.	Charles E. and Mildred A. (Hubbard)
4	Judy Ann Connors	Joseph R. and Mary E. (Stone)
5	James Francis Josephson	Harry and Dorothy L. (Doucette)
7	Daniel Carl Calore	Peter and Rose F. (Volpe)
7	Marsha Ruth Scarpello	William and Doris F. (David)
7	Beverly May Pynn	Roland C. and Marjorie M. (Burns)
8	Elaine Marie Johnsen	John O. and Margaret C. (MacDonald)
10	Peter James Myette	Clarence L. and Winifred E. (Dowling)
10	Steven Blackwell Ayer	Donald B. and Esther S. (Call)
10	Marvin Lawrence Cunningham	Cyrus T. and Doris L. (Crouse)
12	Jean Priscilla Pearson	Albert M. and Priscilla (Alden)
12	David Arthur Brissette	Leo J. and Arlene C. (Browne)
13	Alan Merrill Greenleaf	John S. and Martha Merrill (Spaulding)
14	Donald Alan Croce	John O. and Pauline E. (Pinckney)
15	Carol Ann Barnes	Mellen B. and Marion F. (Hoyt)
15	Lawrence Edward King	Melvin A. and Bernice (Robbins)
17	Lawrence Peter Dulong, Jr.	Lawrence P. and Margaret A. (Perry)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
17	Arthur Condon Grover, Jr.	Arthur C. and Betty (Rindone)
19	Robert Stanley Price	Charles S. and Ardella K. (Gudze- vich)
20	Lloyd James Walker	Lloyd A. and Daisy K. (Wildman)
20	Bradford Alan Johnston	Leslie J. and Hazel I. (Gerrior)
21	Teresa Catherine Courtenay	Richard L. and Catherine (Stefan)
22	Timothy Joseph Fitzgerald	Timothy and Elizabeth (DeCecca)
22	Sheila Ann Haladay	Edward J. and Mary E. (O'Neill)
23	Stanley Arthur Harmen	Charles J. and Helen (Serozynski)
27	Albert Francis Stentiford, Jr.	Albert F., Sr., and Norma (Tucker)
27	Vivian Lucey	John and Alice (Pizzano)

May		
2	James Henry Murray	Lloyd M. and Ruth (Christopher)
3	Lewis Leonard Loud	Lewis E. and Mary E. (LeFave)
4	Pamela Gabrielle Lawry	Russell H. and Rosemarie (Batty)
4	Barbara Jane Tyzzer	Gerald E. and Winifred G. (Col- lier)
4	Robert Allan McLennan	Allan J. and Ruth C. (Deadman)
5	Anthony Francis Dulong, Jr.	Anthony F. and Mary C. (McDonald)
5	William Austin Canty	Francis D. and Evelyn M. (Austin)
5	Elmer Forest Palmer, Jr.	Elmer F. and Dorothy F. (Hagan)
8	Betty Jean Huntley	Charles J. and Bessie (Pike)
11	Carol Lee Thompson	Ralph M. and Phyllis H. (Holoway)
17	Robert Edward Smith	Everett E. and Alice E. (Wormall)
21	Linda Whitman Foley	George E. and Helen A. (Gundesen)
21	Dale Ruth Eldridge	Raymond B. and Ruth S. (Reams)
25	————— Howell	William L. Jr., and Florence L. (Rowe)
26	Janet Elaine Richey	Stanley W. and Doris M. (Donegan)
27	Patricia Brophy	Edward J. and Margaret M. (Shan- non)
27	Brenda Lee Antetomaso	Anthony A. and Elide M. (Bidollo)
28	Jeffrey Kenyon Jacobsen	Henrik W. and Barbara R. (Hubley)
28	————— Lawson	George E. and Doris Ann (Neeb)
30	Barbara Jean Hubbard	Bernard S. and Emily P. (Mickle)

June		
1	Dennis Eugene O'Brien	Roy N. and Ruth J. (Gile)
2	David Richard Delaney	Alfred E. and Mary B. (Young)
2	Joseph Leo Hubbard, Jr.	Joseph L. and Eleanor M. (Riley)
2	Linda Mary Beyea	Alvin Edwin and Edith T. (Baril)
2	John Joseph McMahon	Joseph J. and Viola E. (Charron)
4	Susan Leslie Gay	Clifford and Adelaide (Giaquinta)
5	Laureen Patricia Giarrizzo	Joseph and Grace (Zagaria)
6	Jeanette Mary Cleary	Walter C. and Jeanette (Logan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Alan McCarthy	Herbert C. and Louise (Glynn)
9	Meredith Jean Prowse	Philip J. and Louise E. (Bellfontaine)
14	Joyce Ann Sullivan	James and Margaret E. (Greenhalgh)
15	Linda DeBenedictis	Dante P. and Agnes T. (DelRossi)
	Janet DeBenedictis	Dante P. and Agnes T. (DelRossi)
16	———— Sjostrom	Loren B. and Bernice I. (Whitehead)
16	Shirley Elizabeth Doucette	William E. and Catherine (McCaulley)
18	John Kimball Griffin	Robert K. and Patricia J. (Hixon)
21	Charles Collins McCarthy	Charles G. and Veronica K. (Collins)
21	Jean Pastorello	Charles S. and Angelina M. (Salerno)
21	Allen Francis Drugan, Jr.	Allen F. and Margaret (Hatch)
22	Jerald Thomas Abdinoor	Philip and Josephine (Byank)
24	Janice Leslie Cahoon	Chester C. and Muriel C. (Wood)
26	Kathleen Evelyn Crowley	Daniel C. and Evelyn P. (Werner)
26	Ronald Philip Melanson	Joseph P. and Mary H. (Gallant)
28	Catherine Winifred Gatchell	Charles and Gladys (Tonks)
29	Ware Davidson Fuller	Lane W. and Kathryn D. (Walton)

July

1	Joyce Mary Lee	John W. and Annie T. (O'Brien)
1	Carl Edmund Cutlip	Carl R. and Miriam A. (Campbell)
2	Martha Mary Roach	Walter T. and Frances O. (Munier)
3	Geraldine Musche	Chester G. and Ruth A. (Murcheson)
3	Carol Ann Arsenault	James A. and Doris I. (LeFave)
4	Terrence Francis Walsh	Thomas F. and Marion M. (Walsh)
5	Sheila Mae Sullivan	Paul H. and Dorothy Agnes (Dugan)
6	Theresa Elaine Tropeano	Ralph J. and Margaret (Doldt)
6	Peter Bernard Rich	Frederick P. L. and Susie E. (Leone)
6	Donald Clyde Borgal	George C. and Marie (Bissett)
7	Howard George Williams, Jr.	Howard G. and Eleanor L. (Moncrieff)
10	Marcia Wendy Beliveau	Kenneth A. and Marjorie (Finney)
11	Sandra Marie DeVeau	John R. and Beatrice (Meuse)
11	Roger Wesley Gardner	Everett B. and Ella (North)
12	Phyllis Ann Chetwynd	Paul C. and Thelma S. (Hatch)
13	Frances Ann Palmerino	Michael D. and Ann Marie (Farogi)
16	Gail Ann Lockhart	Harry H., Jr., and Virginia M. (Woods)
16	Stephen James Symanski	Bennie and Elvira (Gagliolo)
17	Susan Anne Halloran	Harold J. and Anne E. (Gookin)
18	Lawrence M. Taylor, Jr.	Lawrence M. and Barbara P. (Tupper)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
19	Wilson Learnard Dillaway	Newton L. and Hope E. (McCloskey)
19	Richard Allen Cunha	Jesse A. and Margaret A. (Erickson)
19	George Alvah Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Povetkin)
19	Anthony Joseph Cocco	Antonio J. and Marguerite I. (Baril)
20	Richard Charles Tappan	Edwin E. and Eunice E. (DeWolfe)
20	Paul Francis Currier	Herbert W. and Frances B. (Meuse)
23	Stephen Anthony Maguire	John F. and Ruth E. (Bennett)
23	Bruce Hartley Obear	Benjamin L. and Dorothy (Hartley)
24	Nancy Jay Wagner	Warren E. and Jacqueline R. (Fowler)
24	————— Armstrong	Merton W. and Jean B. (Baer)
24	Linda Margaret Nutile	Albert L. and Lillian L. (Anderson)
24	Janice Anne Baril	Cyril A. and Anna (Donohue)
24	Nancy Elaine Leichner	Edward R. and Dorothy G. (Beyea)
26	Wayne Trafton	Robert L. and Lois (Butters)
27	Cheryl Leslie Olson	Melvin F. and Kathleen E. (Stevens)
29	Walter David Grant	Clifford W. and Phyllis M. (Mitchell)
29	Richard Anthony Zarella	Frederick J. and Venera (DiMauro)
29	Clare Bradshaw Davis	Phillips C. and Jennie E. (Hoag)
30	Robert Douglas McGilvray	Maurice C. and Marion (Ramsdell)
30	David Leon Dulong	Leon F. and Mary Ann (Ahern)
30	Anne Maguire	Timothy J. and Marguerite A. (Fitzgerald)
31	Brian Anthony Barry	Bartholomew D. and Lillian (Gill)
31	Edward Thomas Martino	Albert J. and Claire E. (Robinson)
Aug.		
2	Gerald Leslie Shea	Philip and Eleanor L. (Bosworth)
2	David John McLeod	Lawrence S. and Marion H. (Mitchell)
3	Patricia Jean Emery	John C. and Barbara M. (Campbell)
7	Merioneth Lea Gephart	James F. and Ina (Russell)
7	————— MacQuarrie	William H. and Margaret G. (Bennett)
8	David John Lindley	Mirt James and Kathleen L. (Curley)
9	Donald Boyd Carpenter, Jr.	Donald B. and Phyllis (Whidden)
10	Gregory Lee Smith	Robert W. and Virginia H. (Shaw)
11	Ralph H. Douglas, Jr.	Ralph H. and Eileen (Lund)
14	Edward Blair Steeves	Stanley B. and Charlotte (Williams)
15	Elaine Mary DiStaula	Onofrio A. and Mary M. (Polresti)
15	Allen Richard Foss	Laurence M., Jr., and Barbara L. (Johnson)
17	Kathryn Anne Faulkner	William H. and Ethel (Monahan)
18	Barbara Jean Sibelli	Nicholas A. and Eileen M. (Tobin)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	Janice Eugenia Bonito	Charles J. and Margaret M. (Colantuonio)
23	Andrew Murray Johnson	Richard and Margaret (Whitehead)
23	Chester Stanley Wiezbowski	Chester S. and Angela M. (Cuoca)
24	Pamela Jane Davis	Lawrence B. and Ernestine L. (Wood)
25	Michele Doyle	Walter J. and Dorothy P. (Gerrior)
26	Richard Paul Canto	Salvatore and Josephine (D'Amico)
26	John Gardner Carley	Walter F., Jr., and Anne P. (Gardner)
31	Gary Francis Almeida	Francis E. and Emma G. (Malone)
Sept.		
1	Thomascina MacKenzie	John F. and Lydia M. (Mullen)
1	Ellen Clark Cameron	Leon and Ella (Perkins)
1	Jeannette Evelyn Greene	Herbert W. and Gladys E. (Hinman)
4	Sandra Celia Tecce	Michael J. and Constance L. (Ras-siccia)
4	David Charles Henshaw	Gorham, Jr., and Muriel A. (Hutchinson)
5	Allen Todd Girardin	Raymond G. and Mildred L. (Butler)
7	Kenneth Raymond Milley	Edward H. and Florence (Bunnell)
8	Maryde Ann Cagle	James V. and Maudie (Whitcomb)
8	Carole Louise Greene	Donald S. and Helen M. (Penney)
9	Dennis White	Joseph A. and Yolanda P. (Del Rossi)
12	Martha Crooker Hodgdon	Richard and Edith (Burk)
12	Nancy Lea Howard	Francis G. and Mary J. (Paon)
12	Lucy Howe Keough	George E. and Frances M. (Doucette)
14	George Paul Leone, Jr.	George P. and Mary R. (Foley)
14	Martin Francis McDonough	William F. and Mary M. (Curran)
15	Barbara Gail Tenney	Harold A. and Irene A. (Murray)
16	Ann Marie Mattioli	Harold P. and Matilda L. (Tura)
16	Gail Beverly Demain	James F. and Dorothy (Wheeler)
17	Nancy Alice Neal	Gordon H. and Grace E. (Oicles)
18	Dennis Patrick Hogan, Jr.	Dennis P. and Mary E. (McGrail)
	Richard Joseph Hogan	Dennis P. and Mary E. (McGrail)
18	Fred Loring Greene, Jr.	Fred L. and Lois V. (Watrous)
20	Kathryn Ann Fillis	Robert E. and Beatrice T. (Knight)
20	William Robert Sousa	Francis M. and Lillian (Faucon)
22	Craig Kenneth Bailey	Frederick K. and Virginia F. (Moholland)
23	Susan Arsenault	Alfred P. and Leona R. (Melanson)
24	Joseph Francis Dow	Francis J. and Irene C. (D'Amico)
29	Nancy Jeanne Rees	James C. and Mary V. (Doucette)
30	Pamela Jane Breedon	William K. L. and Evelyn T. (Harris)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Oct.		
1	Catherine Elizabeth Whall	Thomas A. and Rose M. (Puglisi)
2	David Callahan	John R. and Ruth E. (Gross)
2	Neilaine Rose Crocker	Neil M., and Rose M. (Neal)
3	James M. Walsh	John J. and Margaret F. (Dame)
3	Barbara Ethel Nute	Charles H., Jr., and Gertrude M. (Anthony)
3	John Raymond Shepherd	Raymond F. and Catherine G. (Keefe)
5	Dana Yates Cox	Jay V. and Frances D. (Yates)
5	Peter Richard Brown	Malcolm W. and Mary E. (Richardson)
6	Joanne Marie Hayes	George E. and Constance F. (Beecher)
9	Douglas Roger Gourley	Ralph T. and Florence A. (Howard)
9	Paul George Haley	John L. and Marguerite A. (Carroll)
9	Paul Norman Curley	James M. and Helen M. (Dineen)
11	————— McCarthy	William D. and Gertrude R. (Ring)
11	Shirlee Ann Koerner	Wallace W. and June R. (Coulter)
14	Susan Ball	Wesley M. and Hazel E. (Moses)
15	Margaret Julie Peard	Norman J. and Edith A. (Adamson)
17	Diane Marie Gaffney	Charles A. and Ann M. (Rosati)
18	Robert Dennis O'Toole	John F. and Marie A. (Casey)
19	Donna Marie Manuel	Dominic A. and Mary C. (Evangelista)
20	Barbara Ann Branson	Buryl A. and Hazel E. (Iram)
23	Jane Duncan Hugo	Charles T. and Geraldine (Duncan)
23	Joseph George Hugo	Charles T. and Geraldine (Duncan)
24	Douglas Kirby Lind	George B. and Kathleen K. (Bolston)
25	Joan Carol Hatch	Walter I. and Frances J. (Jeffrey)
26	David Andrew Lane	George C. and Alice M. (McFadden)
26	Sharon Elizabeth Grout	Kenneth M. and Merle F. (Kelsey)
27	Robert Paul Dillon	Robert E. and Elizabeth J. (Cotter)
30	Maureen Winchell McCarthy	Arthur J. and Louise (Winchell)
31	Steven Arthur Hatch	Raymond L. and Charlotte E. (Ayscough)

Nov.

1	————— Smith	Herbert and Elizabeth (Sunman)
2	Henry John Hatje	Henry and Dorothy J. (DuBois)
4	Rosemarie Finney	Benjamin L. and Theresa L. (Dupuis)
5	John Paul Serrentino	John S. and Marion H. (Delaine)
7	Rosemary Quinn	Louis F. and Catherine M. (Buckley)
9	Christine Ann Burns	James W. and Esther T. (Engstrom)
10	Kenneth Martin Taylor	Alvin J. and Grace E. (Benedetto)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
11	Colby Lewis Burbank, 3rd	Colby L., Jr., and Barbara (Black)
15	Vivian Ruth Wickham	Earle D. and Vivian (Cook)
16	Pauline Laura Doucette	Melbourne and Anne (DeVeau)
16	Bryce Gunnar Colburne	Walter L. B. and Helen W. (Dahlquist)
18	Frank Taylor Dannenbaum	L. Daniel and Mary T. (Collinson)
18	Thomas Henry Beech, 3rd	Thomas H., Jr., and Irma F. (Crosby)
19	Charlene Louise Mills	Lawrence W. and Florence L. (Zelck)
20	Salvator Ronald Nicolosi	Salvator and Frances E. (Fortunato)
20	Michael Charles Miga	Michael E. and Dorothy M. (Filik)
22	John Joseph Anderson	Herbert D. and Mary Rita (MacInnis)
23	Elaine Margaret Abbott	Wilbur F. and Lillian C. (Patterson)
29	Betsy Jean Batchelder	Robert W. and Ruth (Corliss)
29	Kenneth Francis Charest	Ronald and Mildred M. (Porter)

Dec.

2	Charlotte Ann Gamboski	Charles E. and Dorothy (DiDonato)
2	Barbara Ann Bosteels	Leon O. and Ethel E. (McBay)
3	Kevin Francis Majeski	Vincent N. and Margaret C. (Walsh)
4	Joanne Baker	Joseph J. and Anne E. (Roach)
4	Marcia Marie Wengen	George E. and Florence H. (Cragin)
4	David William Fisher	William E. and Elizabeth J. (O'Connor)
6	Lawrence Donald Astle	William J. and Winifred T. (Curley)
7	Robert Wayne Kinville	Ronald G. and Dorothy M. (Edmands)
9	Pauline Marie Riley	Ronald R. and Pauline (Haggerty)
10	Grant Wayne Smith	George F. and Marguerite (Grant)
13	Barbara Jean Kimball	Maxwell G. and Mona E. (Poole)
13	Charles Wayne Frost	Charles W. and Evelyn E. (Surrette)
16	Jerome Charles Altieri	Jerome and Annabelle (Eldridge)
16	————— Veale	Edmond J. and Margaret L. (Sanford)
16	Peter Brooks Fisher	George N. and Clara (Shedd)
17	Gilbert Sidney LaRocque, Jr.	Gilbert S. and Philomena (Colanino)
18	Cynthia Ann McTeague	Robert F. and Florence A. (McDonald)
18	Joanne Margaret Campbell	Charles A. and Mary E. (Kelley)
18	Judith Ann Quinn	Edward L. and Ellen P. (Burns)
19	Wesley Jackson Cobb	Wesley J. and Patricia A. (Cordi)
20	Carole Elizabeth Buechel	Joseph C. and Clarisse M. (Nadeau)
20	Barbara Ann Puglisi	Peter P. and Annette R. (Benedetto)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
23	Janice Lynne Maskell	John H. and Helen M. (Wilson)
23	Clifford Francis Anderson	Clifford I. and Margaret F. (Reardon)
25	Jean Marie Pelletier	Raymond A. and Mildred J. (Giles)
27	Frances Cathryn Quinn	William C. and Elizabeth (Connor)
27	Cheryl Roberta Randall	William C. and Shirley H. (Brown)
27	Meryl Randall	William C. and Shirley H. (Brown)
28	Elizabeth Jane Bowman	Francis J. and Anne (Lennon)
29	Charles Winship Dinan, Jr.	Charles W. and Alice (Drugan)
30	Susan Carolyn Weyland	Wendell V. and Helen L. (Bissett)
31	Jean Marie Hamel	George J. and Helen S. (Landry)
31	James Robert Scheri	Anthony and Dorothy F. (DeVeau)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Place of Date Marriage		Name	Residence
Jan.			
6	Norfolk	Harold C. Bean	Wakefield
		Mary K. Higgins	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	William H. Hubbard	Wakefield
		Marie H. Bisbee	Wakefield
13	Boston	Richard W. Preston	Boston
		Ruth E. Baum	Wakefield
13	Arlington	Robert C. Nims	Wakefield
		Joan M. Macleod	Arlington
19	Wakefield	John C. Creasy	Pennsylvania
		Shirley J. Mansfield	Lynnfield
19	Wakefield	Frederick R. Whitcomb, Jr.	Wakefield
		Thelma L. Simpson	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Stanley R. Gooch	England
		Joan B. Eaton	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Chester L. Fuller	Reading
		Georgianna (Powers) Hilton	Reading
28	Wakefield	Donald F. MacKay	Wakefield
		Catherine L. Stamegna	Wakefield
Feb.			
4	Wakefield	Richard C. Loring	Reading
		Velma F. Cobb	Reading
4	Wakefield	Wallace W. Koerner	Wakefield
		June R. Coulter	Wakefield
4	Winchester	Aurelio Bisso	Wakefield
		Ann Padadino	Woburn
4	Somerville	Milton W. Porter	Wakefield
		Josephine L. Wooten	Somerville
4	Boston	Edgar A. Mueller	Nebraska
		Asenath B. Curley	Wakefield
9	Connecticut	Leonard C. Weiss, Jr.	Pittsfield, Pa.
		Helen B. Hawkes	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Joseph White	Wakefield
		Yolanda DelRossi	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Charles E. Gamboski	Wakefield
		Dorothy DiDonato	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
11	Wakefield	Leo J. Capistrant	Wakefield
		Phyllis Hampton	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Joseph J. Baker	Ohio
		Ann E. Roach	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Alexander J. Murray	Boston
		Marian I. Sheets	Boston
22	Wakefield	Howard A. Rogers	Melrose
		Margaret M. Walsh	Wakefield
25	Melrose	Charles V. DeFazio	Wakefield
		Mary E. Haven (Calton)	Melrose

Mar.			
1	Wakefield	Robert F. Hall	Wakefield
		Bertha Ayscough	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Harold N. Goodspeed	Wakefield
		Helen S. Rockwood	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	John W. MacLeod	Melrose
		Frances Calderaro	Wakefield
12	Winchendon	Arthur E. Beane	Wakefield
		Mary G. Murray	Winchenden
16	Cambridge	Paul S. Hatfield	Wakefield
		Jacquelyn Cape	New Mexico
21	Wakefield	Frank R. Adams, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lois Parker	Wakefield
21	Melrose	Andrew Pollock	Ohio
		Sarah Altieri	Wakefield
24	Medford	Harold R. Peters	Wakefield
		Irene L. Angus	Milford
24	Wakefield	Percy H. Callbeck	Wakefield
		Doris E. Mildram	Wakefield
25	Revere	John G. Oldenbrook	Wakefield
		Catherine O. Harney	Revere
25	Boston	Israel Miller	Wakefield
		Fannie Altman	Dorchester
28	Malden	Frederick B. Gerry	Wakefield
		Sally R. Pitts	Malden
30	Stoneham	Frank R. Scott	Malden
		Olive M. Wooldridge	Wakefield

Apr.			
1	Watertown	Russell J. Zagarella	Wakefield
		Elaine Loomis	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Victor M. Wood	Revere
		Antonetta Orsini	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
6	Wakefield	Robert E. Doucette, Jr.	Reading
		Mary F. Lorgeree	Reading
6	Wakefield	Elwin W. Davis	Wakefield
		Joan M. Pickard	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Walter I. Wardwell	Wakefield
		Elizabeth True	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Kenneth E. Bessler	Everett
		Claire Shanahan	Wakefield
25	Stoneham	Glenn Melton	Missouri
		Josephine Cocorro	Wakefield
28	Malden	Everett P. Fraughten	Wakefield
		Evelyn S. Fitzgerald	Malden
29	Somerville	Henry J. Nasella	Wakefield
		Vincenza Masiello	Somerville
29	Salem	Alexander Olstinski	Wakefield
		Apolonia Myslinska	Salem
29	Wakefield	Charles W. Brennan	Belmont
		Margaret J. Hayes	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Peter J. Mattogo	Lynn
		Carmela N. Gargano	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Walter Cheever	Wakefield
		Eva R. Bruce	Reading
30	Wakefield	Albert Dignazio	Pennsylvania
		Martha I. Morgan	Pennsylvania
May			
1	Wakefield	James J. Cadagan	Arlington
		Phyllis F. Barker	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Thomas J. Zengarella	Boston
		Agnes E. Cotter	Boston
6	Boston	William Jordan	Boston
		Mary C. Smith	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Robert E. Tyler	Wakefield
		Claire E. Graves	Malden
12	Wakefield	Elwood A. Church	Wakefield
		Florence C. Ruggles	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Francis E. Beaudoin	Reading
		Dominica M. DelRossi	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Francis L. Morgan	Wakefield
		Evelyn L. Greenleaf	Reading
20	Wakefield	Leonard D'Orlando	Wakefield
		Katherine B. Marley	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	James M. Forbes	Malden
		Doris J. Saunders	Wakefield

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22	Wakefield	Herbert S. Turner	Maine
		Margery M. Morgan	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Vincent J. Cerratani	Wakefield
		Violet Melanson	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Raymond G. Chesley	Wakefield
		Louise A. Granese	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Forrest H. Parsons	Rowley
		Effie R. Janes (Fudge)	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Arthur R. Buxton	No. Chelmsford
		Ruth Paulauskis	Wakefield
31	Somerville	Burton W. Matheson	Somerville
		Phyllis D. Moore	Wakefield

June

3	Wakefield	Willard C. Luken	Wakefield
		Carolyn M. Connors	Wakefield
3	Malden	Harold A. Tine	Wakefield
		Rita Reddy	Malden
3	Boston	Winston F. Corbett	Wakefield
		Mary E. Whelton	Roxbury
9	Wakefield	Ralph Pacitto	Worcester
		Emma Racchiuti	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Cornell H. Schultz	Wakefield
		Octavia S. Zwicker	Wakefield
11	Ossipee, N. H.	William H. May, Jr.	Center Ossipee, N. H.
		Grethel Z. Preble	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Julius H. Lee	Washington, D. C.
		Arlease E. Smith	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	William W. Perkins, Jr.	Wakefield
		Doris P. Bishop	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Victor J. Tolla	Boston
		Mildred C. Bonito	Wakefield
17	Stoneham	Louis J. LeFave, Jr.	Wakefield
		Norma I. Knudsen	Stoneham
17	Wakefield	Joseph S. Buccheri	Baltimore, Md.
		Mary C. Laurino	Wakefield
18	Medford	Richard T. Wallace	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Pearson	Medford
21	Boston	Leslie C. Putnam	Wakefield
		Vera M. Wyman (Fullonton)	Melrose
23	Wakefield	Leo F. Douglass	Wakefield
		Margaret A. Conway	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Harold J. Weeks, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
		Phyllis F. Campbell	Wakefield

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23	Cambridge	Boit L. Brennan A. Louise Allman	Wakefield Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Richard M. Dunphy Rose M. DiTonno	Belmont Wakefield
24	Lynn	Robert W. Chisholm Esther Magnuson	Wakefield Lynn
24	Wakefield	Andrew G. Lariviere Eleanor Butler	Newport, N. H. Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Arnold R. Hansen Rowena L. Bailey	Leominster Wakefield
27	Wakefield	William J. Boodry Ida May Foley	Michigan Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Donald F. Berube Catherine E. Glynn	Wakefield Everett
29	Wakefield	Edward Lindskog Evelynne H. Wilkinson	California Wakefield
30	Melrose	Harold O. Sederquest Audrey F. Goodwin	Wakefield Melrose

July

1	Wakefield	Salvatore Garfi Sebastiana Zammitti	Wakefield Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Ralph E. Melendy Marjorie S. Jacques	Reading Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Charles E. Betts, Jr. Helen E. Worters	Malden Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Carl H. Johnson Mildred E. Christenson	Medford Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Thomas H. Beech, Jr. Irma Crosby	Wakefield Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Ralph F. Petrillo Virginia Beccarrea	Wakefield Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Frank B. Fratto Rose M. Lazzaro	Medford Wakefield
22	Stoneham	Gerald E. Creedon Ruth V. Lutes	Wakefield Stoneham
22	Wakefield	Joseph J. Trozzo Josephine C. Cicciarella	New Jersey Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Edward H. Reynolds Jennie Christopher	Wakefield Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Stanley A. Preston Elizabeth M. DeCecca	Wakefield Wakefield

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28	Wakefield	Henry J. Clines	Wakefield
		Bertha M. Hines	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Christopher J. Clancey	Woburn
		Lucy Czarnota	Wakefield
30	Boston	James Kent	Wakefield
		Thesda V. Sampson	Wakefield
30	Stoneham	Donald E. Barnes	Pennsylvania
		Helen C. Hubbard	Wakefield
Aug.			
4	Wakefield	Fred Jepson	Meriden, Conn.
		Edna May James	Malden
4	Wakefield	Mason F. Arnold	Andover
		Anne L. Twitchell	Wakefield
5	Somerville	Carl W. Belmore	Wakefield
		Bernice M. Magwood	Somerville
5	Wakefield	Alfred F. Thomas	Connecticut
		Lenia G. Petronella	Wakefield
5	Boston	Roy M. Dole	Melrose
		Madeline Gould	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Baylus W. Cundy, Jr.	Wakefield
		Charlotte O'Brien	Wakefield
8	Lynnfield	Charles F. Studley	Lynn
		Shirley A. Graves	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Francois S. Cillie	New York
		Virginia M. Bennett	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Daniel M. MacLeod	Melrose
		M. Dorothy White	Wakefield
12	Malden	Robert Edgar Allen	Wakefield
		Katherine A. Murphy	Malden
15	Lynnfield Center	Winsor H. Beebe	Wakefield
		Virginia Getchell	Lynnfield Center
25	Everett	Emanuel D'Ambrosio	Wakefield
		Mary Pierotti	Everett
25	Wakefield	Lawrence C. Watson	Reading
		Rosemary K. Golden	Wakefield
25	Reading	Edward W. Smith	Wakefield
		Dorothea H. Rydeard	Reading
25	Wakefield	Albert F. Calvo	Wakefield
		Frances A. White	Wakefield
26	Gloucester	Richard F. White	Reading
		Lillian M. Holt	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Frank Calore	Wakefield
		Rita M. Antonicci	Melrose

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28	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas M. Barrett	Wakefield
		Barbara MacMillan	Pembroke, N. H.
30	Wakefield	Robert C. May	Wakefield
		Dorothy A. Bunker	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	William F. White	Wakefield
		Hazel L. Leavitt	Stoneham
Sept.			
2	Dedham	Alvin P. DelRossi	Wakefield
		Mary T. Marshall	Dedham
2	Wakefield	Carmen A. D'Olympio	Chelsea
		Gladys M. Curley	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	James W. Deveau	Medford
		Eleanor M. Gerrior	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Ernest M. Melanson	Stoneham
		Frances E. Doucette	Wakefield
2	Lawrence	William F. Sutton	Wakefield
		Beatrice J. Trembly	Lawrence
2	Wakefield	Floyd J. Jennette	Wakefield
		Virginia S. Parkhurst	Wakefield
8	Lynn	Robert C. Brown, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ellen J. Pool	Lynn
8	Medford	William R. Clark	Bath, Maine
		Phyllis E. Thresher	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	John E. Anderson	Wakefield
		Norma M. Brady	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Peter Romano	Wakefield
		Rose J. Christopher	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Frank E. Woodruff	Barre, Vermont
		Evelyn C. MacDonald	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Thomas J. Dolan	Melrose
		Frances J. Mirabito	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Herman DeAnguera	New Fairfield, Conn.
		Alice W. Wheeler	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	James H. Bezanson	E. Princeton
		Muriel M. Steeves	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Kirk H. Titus, 3rd	Wakefield
		Barbara L. Goodrich	Wolfeboro, N. H.
21	Wakefield	Charles L. MacDonald	Wakefield
		Jewel A. Bailey	Chicago, Ill.
29	Melrose	George W. Daniels	Wakefield
		Marion F. Damon	Malden
30	Wakefield	Frank A. Chisari	Bronx, N. Y.
		Emma Giunta	Wakefield

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30	East Boston	Michael J. Zammitti	Wakefield
		Jennie Giasullo	East Boston
30	Wakefield	Richard J. Robbins	Reading
		Elsie L. Melonson	Wakefield
Oct.			
6	Lynnfield Center	Harlan M. Gillis	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Dow	Dorchester
6	Wakefield	Henry F. Sampson	Wakefield
		Martha Allyn	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Adolph A. Tassi	Woburn
		Lucy T. Evangelista	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Louis A. Labanara	West Haven, Conn.
		Katherine J. Farrington	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Frank J. Richard	Wakefield
		Viola Kane	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Andrew W. Hutchinson	Wakefield
		Imogene E. Peabody	Lynnfield Center
13	Wakefield	Anthony T. Carbone	Wakefield
		Angelina B. Sylvester	Wakefield
15	Everett	Frank W. Collins	Wakefield
		Agnes Louise Doucette	Wakefield
21	Boston	Leon Boghossian	Wakefield
		Mary Feely	Wilmington
21	Reading	Frederick W. Graupner	Reading
		Jane Hurley	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Roy E. Chamberlain	Wakefield
		Alma M. Sullivan	Melrose
27	Wakefield	Seward E. Thresher	Wakefield
		Lillian M. Baker	Wakefield
27	Lowell	Arthur Zambos	North Carolina
		Helen Costulis	Wakefield
29	Quincy	John E. Hurley	Wakefield
		Marguerite M. Casey	Quincy
29	Wakefield	Stuart R. Nichols	Reading
		Gertrude M. Precourt	Wakefield
Nov.			
2	Wakefield	Thomas A. Blair	Wakefield
		Mabel R. Cameron	Dorchester
3	Wakefield	John J. Haskins	So. Boston
		Mary Lou Healey	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Edward M. Cochran, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elena M. Sheridan	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Richard F. Holland	Malden
		Mary E. Stringer	Wakefield

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4	Newton	Robert S. White	Wakefield
		Beatrice Pearson	Auburndale
4	Wakefield	Emil Sylven	Wakefield
		Mabel E. Palmer	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Herbert W. Dillon	Wakefield
		Dorothea T. Lucey	Wakefield
10	Malden	Willard K. Fiscus	Wakefield
		Jean Hupper	Malden
10	Stoneham	John C. Whitten	Wakefield
		Isabel Stanley	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Edward R. Kendrick	Wakefield
		Marion A. Butler	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	William J. Bromley	Oregon
		Christine H. Morgan	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Richard C. Cheever	Wakefield
		Ruth M. Atkinson	Wakefield
17	Lynn	Edmund J. Bartnick	Wakefield
		Grace E. Howard	Lynn
18	Milton	Paul J. Longo	Wakefield
		Dorris E. Bailey	Milton
21	Wakefield	Henry J. Bradley	Melrose
		Dorothy M. Haley	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Robert S. Lounsbury	Malden
		G. Laurette Gauthier	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Paul S. Tranquillo	Boston
		Mary G. Robbins	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Attelio J. Santonelli	Malden
		Delphine O. Cuzzi	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Robert L. Reynolds, Jr.	Wakefield
		Phyllis A. Carleton	Wakefield
27	Hyde Park	Christopher B. Dinan	Wakefield
		Alice Veronica Connick	Norwood
Dec.			
1	Wakefield	Roy D. Woodworth, Jr.	Lynn
		Hazel M. McCarthy	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	John R. Guare	Montpelier, Vt.
		Helen A. Schefisch	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Robert W. James	Lexington
		Helen M. MacConney	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Orlando J. Fratto	Medford
		Rose Filoramo	Wakefield
4	Reading	Malcolm J. Conway	Wakefield
		Helen R. Brown	Reading
6	Dorchester	Felice A. Santoro	Wakefield
		Anna Pavia	Dorchester

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7	Wakefield	Winton H. Johnson	Andover, N. J.
		Louisa N. Tate	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	John R. Reilly, Jr.	Winnetka, Ill.
		Susan Learoyd	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Richard D. Tripp	Wakefield
		Madlyn M. Vatcher	Wakefield
9	Reading	Warren J. Sullivan	Wakefield
		Christine M. Meuse	Reading
13	Wakefield	John J. McIlvain	Sunbury, Penn.
		Barabara E. Tredinnick	Wakefield
13	Marblehead	John D. Griffiths	Wakefield
		Dorothy P. Field	Marblehead
14	Brookline	Theodore L. Vitty	Wakefield
		Alice E. Gendreau	Dorchester
16	Wakefield	Eugene Morgan	Guthrie, Kentucky
		Ethel C. Garden	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Orville T. Shearer	Memphis, Tenn.
		Anne E. Hurton	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Ralph D. Black	Lynn
		Genevieve E. Fuller	Lynn
18	Wakefield	Nathan Mudge	Wakefield
		Emily A. Peterson	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	George E. Jayes	Medford
		Julia M. Fusco	Medford
20	New London, Conn.	Gordon L. Weaver	Alabama
		Florence Petrillo	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Thomas E. Doane	Saugus
		Florence M. Lannon	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Charles B. Harris	Reading
		Helen S. Whittet	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	William J. Collins, Jr.	Wakefield
		Rita E. Peterson	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	James E. Choate	East Lynn
		Josephine Mary Petrillo	Wakefield
24	Melrose	Wayne C. Metcalf, Jr.	Phil, Penn.
		Karin E. Christenson	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	John J. Todd	Wakefield
		Bertha H. Sell	Elgin, Minn.
26	Wakefield	Kenneth C. Robbins	Wakefield
		Mary H. Subzda	Wakefield
29	Melrose	Charles E. Miles., Jr.	Chicago, Illinois
		Elsie J. Dike	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	William H. Osberg, Jr.	Malden
		Natalie A. Belt	Melrose

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
3	William M. Hanley	87	4	29
4	Edmund J. Hurley	63	5	27
6	Edward T. Clothey	62	2	1
7	Kimball Holt	34	—	9
9	————— Picht	Stillborn		
10	Mary Jane Sullivan	77	—	—
16	Delcie Meuse	68	3	8
17	————— Kent	—	—	1
17	William Minot Beal	79	11	2
18	Jane Knight	75	7	6
20	Clarence James Simpson	79	6	16
21	Patrick Joseph O'Hara	54	5	7
22	Sarah Elizabeth Joyce Parsons	81	9	3
24	Charles W. Goldsmith	66	—	—
27	Leander B. Porter	69	11	9
28	Minnie Harris	73	11	11
31	Jane Mackenzie Macdonald	92	4	16
Feb.				
1	James Costello	56	4	3
6	Sophia Leonard Spinney	91	3	4
7	Nellie Murphy	61	—	—
10	Albert Eugene Poore	69	0	19
12	John DiSanto	50	5	16
14	Hulda Johnson (Swenson)	52	—	23
18	Marion Walker Cook	45	10	18
19	Carmine D'Ambrosio	60	—	—
21	Julia Quay	54	5	6
21	Otis Atkinson	62	2	1
24	————— McCauley	Stillborn		
27	Ronald Ainsley Robinson, Jr.	8	5	19
Mar.				
1	Alice Gertrude Carr (Foster)	73	5	8
2	James Franklin George	77	—	21
2	Marguerite Murphy	54	—	—

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Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
3	John Francis Drew	87	1	22
6	Carrel Ellen Magnitsky	72	3	3
8	John S. Kupiec	54	4	12
9	Evelyn Edith Kirby (Fisher)	43	10	24
11	John E. O'Donnell	55	6	19
16	Joseph Bellandi	54	3	15
16	Alice Inman (Parry)	85	5	20
17	Vaughan R. Mowrey	14	1	8
18	Frank Wenlinski	76	6	5
18	Alice Marion Bayrd (Goodwin)	63	—	19
21	Samuel Lewis	72	6	27
21	William J. Thomas	76	2	—
25	William Dobson Hunt	66	1	—
25	Simon Muse	76	4	25
27	William Herbert Blodgett, Sr.	66	9	13
28	Eleanor (Aldcroft) Matthew	69	—	—
21	Fitzgerald U. Sercom	73	8	18

Apr.

2	Mary M. Parsons (Leaker)	69	3	4
4	George Hill	66	2	1
4	Patrick Curran	80	1	16
6	Ellen Martha Sanborn Goodrich	85	9	21
7	Emma Julia Walton Packard	69	5	12
8	Mary Louise Frost (Warren)	91	3	22
9	Esther McWhinnie	42	4	9
11	Ira Joseph Harper	61	7	15
19	Sylvine J. White	80	—	—
23	Margaret F. (Burke) Holland	75	2	17
24	Edward S. Devlin	66	—	19
28	Clarence Vincent Downing	46	2	10
29	Emile Joseph Loubris	75	2	13
29	Annie Jane Taggart	75	6	15
29	Maurice Manning	82	—	—

May

4	Magdalena Cuzzi (D'Angelo)	73	11	0
6	Minnie Florence Hall Kinder	81	4	16
8	Philip J. Black	6	—	13
12	Richard Michael Maloney	50	11	24
14	Mary Eleanor Dinan (McPhee)	45	—	—
15	Charles Whynot	80	2	12
16	Charles Everett Walton	84	7	4

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
21	Lucinda Bowley Parker (Jackson)	85	6	10
22	Edward Lester Mudge	77	6	11
22	Mary C. DeFazio (DeCecca)	79	9	—
23	Manuel F. DeRosa	92	—	—
24	————— Howell	Stillborn		
26	Daniel Creedon	88	6	26
23	————— Lawson	1 hour	30 min.	
28	Jane A. Gilkes	86	—	18
30	Harry Foster	87	7	3
30	Cecelia I. Chapman	53	—	—
31	Sylvia R. Newhall	74	6	27

June

4	Michael R. Riley	69	5	16
4	Patrick Francis Sullivan	61	6	17
6	Louise K. Oliver (Koch)	49	10	8
6	Joseph Low	53	9	—
8	Harry S. Lovejoy	61	11	21
11	Edward J. Gihon	80	4	6
12	Consiglio Guariniello	58	—	—
14	Michael T. Reardon	84	10	3
15	Grace Howland (Clark)	50	3	28
15	Gertrude Emma Foss (Magoon)	30	7	15
17	Henry E. Butler	74	3	21
17	William H. Johnson	48	1	6
16	————— Sjostrom	Stillborn		
18	Albert McWhinnie	85	—	21
23	Harry Hale Kimball	59	6	—
24	Blanche Katherine Middlebrook Smith	72	10	20
29	Fred Putnam Wardwell	60	5	18
27	Salvatore Locascio	84	—	—
29	Becky Gatchel	—	—	1
30	James Barry Maher	13	7	25

July

1	Barbara E. Gillis	15	3	9
7	Jeremiah Dinan	59	—	27
8	James Carroll	71	4	14
12	Guisippina Volpi Piccolo	59	3	23
13	Eugene Henry Worcester	60	6	8
16	Charlotte Hicks York Matheson	63	6	0
16	Mildred Louise Thorner (Aker)	43	9	23
23	Edward Archer Wight	80	7	25

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Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
28	Mary Ann Altieri (Farrall)	68	2	11
31	Harry Almonte Pinkham	71	8	14
31	Nellie Gertrure Morgan (McCarthy)	77	8	4

Aug.

1	Jean M. Lawthers	36	10	4
1	Bruce Lawthers	9	9	6
7	———— MacQuarrie	Stillborn		
8	Irving H. Elliott	34	—	—
15	Gertrude Louise Lewis (Copeland)	62	11	20
16	Peter Henry Liston	60	—	—
16	William Edward Graham	73	1	1
16	James Lawrence Hughes	39	—	—
17	Mary DeMarco (Amoroso)	61	—	—
20	John A. Martin	59	—	8
22	Jessie Maria Harper Carey	78	2	27
22	Sidney Paul Brooks	39	6	22
26	Eva D. Cowdery	86	5	16
28	Laura Jane McDowell	79	—	—
30	Conrad Fletcher Spaulding	5	9	23

Sept.

1	Annie Catherine VanNostrand	85	4	15
2	Joseph L. Scoboria	90	—	13
4	James Fletcher Titus	63	9	1
6	Ethel Maud Saunders Roberts	62	9	13
9	Mary Alice Brown	89	8	22
9	Anna M. Flynn	75	10	20
11	James Andrew McFadden	83	5	29
13	Pearllee Louise Sherman (Andrews)	66	1	6
15	Norman H. Florence	26	—	—
19	Lloyd Wesley Spear	55	11	7
23	Anna Nellie Warner (Harrington)	59	6	28
28	Betty Odman	84	8	23

Oct.

1	Harold Irving Nickerson	51	11	20
1	Daniel D. Landers	56	6	24
2	Alice Mansfield Hill	69	3	29
5	Effie Marie Hoag	28	6	23
5	May Norris Ruth	69	11	13
7	Elwin Irving Purrington	88	10	25

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
11	_____ McCarthy	3 hours		
12	George Ellis	69	—	—
12	Annie L. Phillips	80	11	27
12	Alice M. Haskell	75	10	25
14	Mary Cameron Thomson	71	0	3
18	David Thompson Montague	81	6	16
18	Amelia Florence	86	—	—
20	Adeline Brownell Curtis	82	7	—
21	Mary E. Levirs	72	5	23
21	Mary Ann Shannon	71	10	8
25	L. Winslow Emerson	47	5	17
25	Selina Simmons	66	—	—
27	Margery Archibald Gould	51	6	29
29	Rose Cherubine Ashenden (Buckley)	58	10	—

Nov.

1	_____ Smith	Stillborn		
1	Chiara Croce Palmerino (DeFilippo)	57	—	—
2	Addie M. Dorr	86	6	13
4	August Hehman Chelman	62	—	—
6	Nettie E. Briggs	88	—	3
7	Stephen W. Jay	76	8	0
8	Maria B. (Mahoney) Sullivan	77	—	—
10	Charles Warren Orde	70	—	—
11	James Tecce	45	7	6
11	Virginia Rees	2	7	4
13	Katherine Josephine Maker	87	8	28
14	Frances Edna Forsythe Bangs	53	4	27
15	Corrado Bonfanti	58	11	27
15	Horace Wilbur Currier	77	2	23
18	Mary Jane Homan Barnard	86	—	18
22	Susan E. Lepper	84	—	17
22	Harry Dinsmore Greene	57	4	14
23	Carrie Augusta Brownell	79	8	6
23	Robert Paul Dillon	—	—	27
24	Lena M. Clark	52	9	13
26	Ralph Vinton Greenleaf	58	11	8
27	Eugene Walter King	70	1	15

Dec.

2	Maude Belle Kimball	66	10	10
3	Arthur Willey Hutchins	84	10	2
3	Laura Josephine Mansfield	92	8	4
4	Marguerite Frances Hennardy Fuller	87	5	25

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Date of

Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
5	Edith Bancroft Woodman	72	9	12
6	Philomena Romano	62	7	4
6	Elizabeth B. Hughes (Gayton)	65	2	6
8	Charles Clinton Ball	65	11	5
8	Richard Edward Barrett	64	5	2
9	Ezra Strong	86	—	25
11	Arthur Louis Roberts	61	11	6
13	Eunice M. Pinkham	85	11	24
14	————— DeSharis	Stillborn		
15	William Harvey Lewis	67	6	16
16	Mary Abbie Jane Potter	79	—	7
16	————— Veale	5 min.		
17	Charles Lewis Sampson	67	1	—
21	Mabel Helen Sullivan	45	9	21
22	Ann L. Demond	65	4	5
24	Nellie Foster Haley	71	8	8
29	Giovanna Salvati	82	10	26
31	Meryl Randall	—	—	4
31	Alice R. Turnbull Dearborn	95	4	9
31	Mabel F. Wetherbee	76	8	18

Dog Licenses

Total number of Licenses		1,160
624 Males @ \$2.00	\$1,248.00	
93 Females @ \$5.00	465.00	
326 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	652.00	
2 Kennels @ \$50.00	100.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
1 Breeder's License @ \$10.00	10.00	
1 Transfer @ \$.25	.25	
38 Tags @ \$.10	3.80	
112 Military and Naval — FREE		
Total to Town Treasurer	\$2,504.05	
Town's Fee	\$ 213.45	

Balance, less County expenses for damages, etc., to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued		624
175 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 350.00	
185 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	370.00	
88 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	286.00	
48 Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	60.00	
8 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	18.00	
9 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	47.25	
6 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	3.00	
2 Special Non-Resident Fishing @ \$1.50	3.00	
2 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$5.25	10.50	
18 Resident Fishing — FREE		
87 Resident Military and Naval Sporting Licenses — FREE		
Total	\$1,147.75	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,018.50	
Town's Fee to Town Treasurer	129.25	

A TRUE RECORD:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

November 2, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 1, 1943, to May 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 1, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to May 31, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the books of the treasurer.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, as well as the transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee, were checked to the town accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of May 31, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the

several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on May 31, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

It is again recommended that all salary checks be either distributed by the treasurer to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments on behalf of the town.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and all transactions verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The attention of the treasurer is called to Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, which requires that he institute proceedings for foreclosure of rights of redemption on tax titles as soon as such proceedings are authorized by Sections 62 and 65, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, and water charges outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as entered were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted on taxes and assessments and with the records of the water commissioners authorizing water abatements, while the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, electric light, and water accounts receivable were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts as listed are correct.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were examined and reconciled with the collector's commitment books and with the accountant's ledger.

The records of assessments apportioned were examined and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the accountant's deferred revenue accounts.

It was necessary to do a great deal of detailed checking in order to prove the apportioned assessments not due, and it is recommended that the assessors prove all apportionments to be added to the tax levy with the accountant's control sheets before committing them to the collector.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, building inspector, and the health department were examined, and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The records of cash collections by the sealer of weights and measures and by the police, fire, school, library, cemetery, and all other departments in which money was collected for the town were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The records of deposits for sewer connections were examined and checked. The recorded deposits, the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work done, and the amounts refunded were verified and proved with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked. The consumers' accounts were examined and checked to the departmental controls. The controls were analyzed and checked with the departmental ledger accounts and with the town accountant's ledger. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding gas, electric light, and sundry accounts receivable as of June 30, 1945, were listed and reconciled.

The municipal light department ledger was examined, and a trial balance proving the accounts to be in balance was taken off and checked with the town accountant's ledger.

The guarantee deposit account was checked with the cards on file, and the cash balance on June 30, 1945, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by examination of the savings bank book representing the investment of the deposit account.

Schedules showing the transactions and condition of the Donnell Welfare Fund and the various library funds in the custody of the Wakefield Trust Company were compiled from the semi-annual reports filed by the trustee.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the tax collector's, and the town clerk's cash; summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

A TRUE COPY:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board, consisting of William R. Lindsay, William G. Dill, L. Wallace Sweetser, Herbert D. Anderson and Richard M. Davis, organized March 6, 1945, by electing Richard M. Davis, Chairman and William G. Dill, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department — Herbert D. Anderson
Police Department — L. Wallace Sweetser
Moth Department — William G. Dill
Highway Department — Richard M. Davis
Traffic — L. Wallace Sweetser
Town Hall — William R. Lindsay
Lafayette Building — William G. Dill

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel — John I. Preston.
Wire Inspector — Fred D. Graham.
Fire Inspector — Fred D. Graham.
Dog Officer — George A. Bennett.
Lock-up Keeper — John G. Gates.
Board of Appeals, 3 years — William C. McKie.
Soldiers' Relief Agent — John Findlay.
Burial Agent and Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves — John Findlay.
Fence Viewers — Frank D. MacKay, Dennis F. Regan, Gaston E. Loubris.
Superintendent Moth Department — John A. Landry.
Superintendent of Streets (Acting) — Robert B. MacKenna.
Janitor, Town Hall — William O'Brien.
Night Janitor, Town Hall — Thomas E. Giles.
Janitor, Lafayette Building (Acting) — Adelbert R. Iram.
Building Inspector — Joseph W. MacInnis.
Compensation Agent — Joseph W. MacInnis.
Registrar of Voters, Three Years — Edmund W. Sliney.
Custodian Town Farm Buildings — Jerry J. Peck.
Sweetser Lecture Committee — Harry I. Reed, Ed V. Yeuell, Charles J. Peterson, Thomas F. Kenney, Charlotte R. Fitz, Dr. George E. Potter, Edward A. Rich.

Inspector of Animals — George A. Bennett was nominated subject to the approval of the State Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Constable — Harold R. Anderson.

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1945 were granted to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

City Hall Liquor Store (Israel Blank), 6 Water Street.

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc. (John Jeffrey, President), 354 Main Street.

Palumbo's Annex (Ignazio Palumbo, Jr.), 37 Albion Street.

S. Tine & Sons, Inc., 38A Water Street.

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1945 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen containing complete information, will be found under proper headings elsewhere in this issue. All departments of the town gave full co-operation and service in their respective capacities, even though handicapped in many instances for the wherewithal to fulfill their duties.

The Chairman expresses his appreciation to the other members of the Board, and town officers, who have given helpful assistance during a busy and eventful year.

Chief of Police John G. Gates returned to active duty early in March, after a few months' hospitalization. During his enforced absence Walter E. Peterson, Acting Chief, carried out the duties of this office superbly. Much credit goes to the members of the police department for their loyal support during these days of too few men to cope with a sizeable task.

The Board voted to go on record as favoring several acts of the State Legislature, namely Senate Bill No. 216 and House Bill No. 684 concerning "The Boston Port Authority Bill," thus supporting our moral obligation to New England and her future. Voted vacation for town employees returning from War Services, covered by Chapter No. 447 Acts of 1945. Voted to approve, and later ratified by special town meeting vote, Chapter No. 723 Acts of 1945 was adopted setting up a Department of Veterans' Services.

As provided in Chapter No. 708, Section No. 11, Acts of 1941, the Board held a joint session with the Town Clerk, Moderator, and appointed an Acting officer, Dr. Charles E. Montague, to fill in during Dr. Robert Dutton's absence in the Armed Services.

Notices were received from the County Commissioners relative to relocation of lines on Cordis Street, the northeast corner of Church and North Avenue, and the northeast corner of Albion Street and North Avenue.

A joint meeting was held with the Planning Board, Board of Appeals, and building inspector. A general discussion of changes to improve Building and Zoning By-Laws covered the subject at hand.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate possibilities for a new Highway Garage and Police Station, two desirable needs for current public services. This preliminary study found its way into the deliberations of a committee of nine appointed by the Moderator at the March

town meeting which is due to report at the Annual town meeting in March, 1946.

The Board held a joint conference with the Water and Sewerage Board members. Enlightenment as to retarded progress in carrying out much needed sewerage extensions was gained. A special town meeting voted necessary funds to complete engineering of non-sewered parts of the town. Funds had been previously denied for this essential work some years ago.

In conjunction with members of the Board of Health, a tour of the police cells and basement of the town hall was made, disclosing the need for a modern, properly-equipped police station.

Several major events took place. On April 12, 1945, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt passed away. A special committee of officials and citizens arranged a memorial service and paid tribute to the deceased President. Later came the days every heart was yearning for—V. E. Day and V. J. Day—bringing fighting to a halt on two extreme fronts. These days were properly observed.

On June 17, 1945, at 3 P. M., a solemn service of dedication took place at the Moulton Playground. Trees were planted as a living symbol to those boys of the West Side who have given their lives during World War II.

Exercises commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the first steam railroad service between Boston and Wakefield were held at the Upper Station July 4, 1945.

The Town Hall auditorium was gifted by the presentation of a State flag. This, through the generosity of the "Greenwood Junior Women's Club."

Your Board has collaborated with adjoining towns in discussing "Metropolitan Area Planning." Later an occasion concerning the "United Nations Organization," and possible location of it in Massachusetts, at the nearby Fells. Wakefield has been kept to the front on such matters pertaining to her welfare.

An article was drawn up and passed in a subsequent town meeting vote to provide three associate members, appointed by the Selectmen, to the Board of Appeals.

A beneficial measure, desired by many town employees, was the setting up of "Blue Cross" membership through a payroll deduction arrangement. The Board members endorsed this measure and helped make it a reality for all town departments.

Colonel Edward J. Connelly was chosen administrator of the Veterans' Services in Wakefield. With a substantial background of veterans' affairs, and a committee of professional non-salaried men, this desirable service is now being rendered to returning service men and women. An able secretary assists in the tasks of this department.

The means of traveling throughout Wakefield has been consummated by permitting the Hudson Bus Lines to operate in the Greenwood, Junction and West Side of our town. The Board feels it has filled a long desired need for a great many people. It also had in mind the economy and welfare of a large growing town.

Prompt action at the proper time assisted in retaining the services of our local O. P. A. office here in Wakefield.

The bone of contention regarding directional travel on Albion Street remains as heretofore. Properly parked cars, no overtime parking, has straightened out this matter very well. Foster Street has been made one-way, aiding materially in the flow of traffic.

To better cope with snow storms in the future, a rule was adopted starting our crews and equipment out at three inches accumulation of snow.

On October 16, 1945, the Board voted to terminate the services of Chief Frederick D. Graham, who had been formally retired the previous year, but held over for the duration of emergency. Captain Clifford E. Jacobs was appointed to become Chief of the Fire Department effective October 20, 1945. We are fortunate to have the services of such able men in this field of protection of property and life. Fitting testimonials were provided in honor of these men.

The Board of Selectmen, organizing from time to time, as a Board of Survey, has approved the plans of the following streets, subject to construction upon approval by vote of the citizens at town meeting; Davidson Road, Outlook Road, Crosby Road, Sherman Road and Aborn Avenue extension. Cutter Street, Willow Street and White Circle have been completed. Wolcott Street is nearly completed and work is under way on Morgan Avenue, to be completed in the spring of 1946.

A survey has been made to remedy, if possible, the numerous traffic accidents at the intersection of Vernon and Lowell Streets. A committee has been appointed to discuss the matter with the State Department of Public Works.

Members of the Board have attended numerous social functions during the year, bringing to them the greetings of the town and encouraging them in their particular social, business and civic work. These in reality are the motivating forces that make growth for Wakefield.

The foregoing report partially covers the progress of your 1945-1946 Board of Selectmen.

RICHARD M. DAVIS
L. WALLACE SWEETSER
HERBERT D. ANDERSON
WILLIAM G. DILL
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY

Selectmen

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Number of arrests	322
Number of arrests on warrants	9
Number of arrests without warrants	189
Number of arrests on default warrants	0
Number of arrests on capias	3
Number of summons served	121
Male	300
Female	22
Residents	182
Non-Residents	140

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other officers	19
Assault and battery	5
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Automobile Laws, Violation of:	
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failing to stop on signal of officer	1
Improper plates	3
Mechanical signal, not stopping	20
Failing to keep to right of way	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating — Failing to slow down at intersection	5
Operating so as to endanger	4
Operating — Speeding	5
Operating under the influence	13
Operating with defective brakes	1
Operating without a license	2
Operating without official inspection	31
Parking violations	24
Operating — Uninsured car	3
Operating — Unregistered car	3
Using without authority	7
Breaking, entering in the nighttime with intent to commit larceny	1

Children:

Delinquent	1
Neglected	1
Truancy	1
Non-support	1
Delinquency, contributing to	1
Drunkenness	105
Insane	12
Labor Law violations	3
Larceny	21
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1
Lewdness	1
Loitering	1
Malicious mischief	1
Runaway girls	1
Safe Keeping	9
Threatening to assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Violation of probation	3
Wilfully and maliciously injuring Town Property	2
Wilfully and maliciously burning a building	2

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	4
Continued	7
Defaulted	2
Delivered to other officers	24
Discharged	1
Dismissed	4
Fines imposed	142
Grand Jury	1
House of Correction	10
Insane Hospital	12
Lancaster — Suspended Sentence	2
Lyman School	3
Middlesex Training School	1
Placed on file	35
Probation	10
Released	29
Restitution	1
Shirley School	2
State Department of Public Welfare	2
State Farm	4
State Prison	1
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	17
Suspended Sentence to Lyman School	4
Suspended Sentence to Shirley School	1
Suspended Sentence to State Farm	3

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

29 @ \$ 5.00	\$ 145.00
74 @ 10.00	740.00
11 @ 15.00	165.00
5 @ 25.00	125.00
1 @ 35.00	35.00
17 @ 50.00	850.00
2 @ 75.00	150.00
3 @ 100.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,510.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	325
Amount of lost property recovered	\$ 2,022.27
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	\$ 111.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$ 13,934.00
Bicycles found	9
Broken wires reported	6
Buildings found open and secured	397
Burglary	4
Complaints and cases investigated	1,824
Dead and stray cats reported	50
Dead bodies cared for	11
Defects in gas pipes reported	1
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	64
Detail for public assemblages	168
Dog bites reported	31
Dogs killed	41
Electric light poles blown down	1
Fires discovered and alarm given	12
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	5
House lights reported out	48
Lanterns put on dangerous places	7
Lights found burning in buildings	45
Lost children cared for	32
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	118
Medical Examiner cases	11
Obstructions removed from streets	2
Officers at fires	212
Persons missing	48
Posting notices	45
Rescued from drowning	11
Runaway boys cared for	10
Runaway girls cared for	4
Serious sickness signs put out	7
Sick and disabled people assisted	80

Street lights not burning	102
Water running to waste	13
Wires burning trees	10
Legal papers served in town	136
Legal papers served for out-of-town police departments	203
Number of duty calls	56,877
Number of light department duty calls	1,722
Number of Ambulance Cases	382
Miles covered by Ambulance	4,356
Miles covered by Car No. 1	51,713
Miles covered by Car No. 2	8,727
Miles covered by Motor Cycle	2,212
Money collected for fines imposed by the court	\$ 560.00
Money collected on non-support cases	3,076.17
Money collected for restitution	198.78
Money collected for revolver permits issued	47.50
Money collected on ambulance cases	336.00
Money collected for bicycle registration plates	24.80

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the addition of two more regular patrolmen to the roster of the department for the following reasons:

There is a demand from the Greenwood section of the town for a police officer on duty there twenty-four hours per day. At the present time there is an officer there eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, and the officers in the cruiser give it such other coverage as possible.

There is also a demand from the Montrose section for a police officer on duty there, four times a day for school traffic.

There is also a demand for an officer to do additional traffic duty beyond what the present personnel is able to do.

During the past year an emergency life saving boat was added to the police department for Lake Quannapowitt. No provisions have been made for an officer to man this boat and with two bathing beaches at this lake and the increasing amount of boating, I believe that this boat should be manned and ready for life saving purposes, at least during the afternoons and early part of the evenings.

I believe that one of the two officers recommended could almost take care of these last three mentioned items, namely:—School traffic in Montrose; manning life boat and helping out on traffic.

CONCLUSION

On January 1, 1945, Lieutenant George B. DeRoche resumed his duties in the department after having served as a Field Director for the American Red Cross since April 10, 1944.

October 21, 1945, Patrolman John L. Clark resumed his duties in the department after having been in the army since the date of his appointment as a regular patrolman on April 5, 1944.

November 21, 1945, Reserve Officers Daniel Sullivan and John Curran resumed their duties in the department, after service in the armed forces.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation at all times on all matters pertaining to the department during the past year.

To Mr. L. Wallace Sweetser, Committee on Police, my sincere thanks for his individual support and co-operation during the past year.

To all of the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the police department during the past year, and to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the many things that he has done for the Department, and to the Wakefield Daily Item for the service they have rendered the department at various times when called upon, my sincere thanks.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants, all members of the department, and to all the special police officers who gave freely of their time during the past year, and to my secretary, Miss Dorothy McGrail, my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 28, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at present 10 pieces of apparatus in this department, which are as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service October 28, 1938. This piece of apparatus, designated as Engine 3, is of the covered type and represents the latest type of pumping engine. It is equipped with a 750-gallon centrifugal type pump, 100-gallon booster tank, 250 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, ladders, smoke masks, 2 fog nozzles for combating gasoline and oil fires, 3 shut-off type nozzles, 4 types of extinguishers, salvage covers, first-aid kit, plus much other equipment necessary to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750-gallon type centrifugal pump, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 80-gallon booster tank, 2 types of cellar pipes, salvage covers, stretcher, smoke masks, 3 types of extinguishers, 2 fog nozzles for oil and gasoline fires, shut-off type nozzles, ladders, first-aid kit, and much other equipment.

One double-bank type 75-foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December, 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders, 80-gallon booster tank, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen type smoke masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases, 3 cannister type smoke masks, 1 portable Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3-inch hose attached, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, and other necessary equipment.

One Triple Combination of the enclosed body type put in service in December, 1941, replacing the old Pierce-Arrow Squad Car which had reached an unreliable state. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 145 gallon water tank, 1500 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, 2 types of nozzles, pump tanks for grass and brush fire use, shovels, brooms, first-aid kit, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment con-

sists of 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose for booster line, booster tank, booster pump, ladders, axes, extinguishers, pump tanks, deluge set, 1,100-gallon water gun mounted, first-aid kit, shovels, bars, and other equipment. This machine is used mainly to replace such other pieces of hose-carrying equipment as may be out of commission for repairs.

One Dodge, chief's car, purchased in 1939 replacing a 1929 Buick which had outlived its usefulness. This car carries extra oxygen bottles for resuscitation work, first-aid supplies, P & Q door opener, 2-way radio on the same wave length as the police radio, and other equipment that has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination stationed at the Engine 2 station in Greenwood and purchased from the Seagrave Corporation in 1929. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 600-gallon centrifugal type pump, 80-gallon booster tank, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose for booster line, 1,350 feet of 2½-inch hose, ladders, axes, nozzles, smoke masks, cellar pipe, salvage covers, and other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow sedan type hose-carrying piece of equipment designated as Auxiliary 1 and which was put into service in 1942 to serve as an auxiliary piece for Defense purposes. This piece of equipment is carrying 1,000 feet of 1½-inch hose, pump tanks, axes, nozzles and other equipment.

Two Trailer type pumping engines which were purchased from the Office of Civilian Defense. These units are equipped with 400 feet of 2½-inch hose, 200 feet of 1½-inch hose, pump tanks, nozzles and much other necessary equipment.

During the year this department has responded to 475 alarms divided as follows: 128 Box Alarms and 347 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	\$244,910.00
Loss on Same	71,697.06
Insurance Paid on Same	68,692.06
Insurance on Same	261,832.00
Transit Value	19,100.00
Transit Loss	140.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Herbert D. Anderson for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department, and to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Force for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Fred D. Graham, Jr., has reported for duty as a permanent man after serving 52 months in the U. S. Army.

Stanley J. Robbins reported for duty as of January 1, 1946, after serving in the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Chief Fred D. Graham was retired as of October 20th of this year under the Contributory Retirement Act. I wish to state here that the Chief has been most co-operative in a number of instances since his retirement and to him goes my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,
Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

January 28, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There were a total of 230 inspections made. All defects found were corrected, using the National Code as a guide.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,
Wire Inspector.

Report of the Forest Warden

January 28, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 185 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,
Forest Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 30, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Appropriation — March	\$ 50,404.52
December	2,500.00
Expenditures	52,551.48
Balance	\$ 353.04

EXPENDITURES

Overhead

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,315.46
Salary of Clerk	1,482.50
Office	165.76
Pensions	1,587.63
	\$ 6,551.35

General Maintenance

Patrol	\$ 932.18
Patching	4,025.35
Street Cleaning	3,054.11
Cleaning Catchbasins	936.98
Resurfacing and Repairs	4,983.73
Repairs to Equipment	2,528.83
Repairs to Sidewalks	833.74
Street Signs	251.08
Miscellaneous	1,267.97
New Tools	40.62
Supplies	2,127.80
Buildings	739.97
Traffic Lines	506.97
Tar and Sand	4,874.05
Repairs to Guardrail	11.66
	\$ 27,115.04

Drainage: New and Maintenance

1,117.33

Saturday Afternoon

1,750.10

Vacations

641.84

Holidays		935.02
Snow and Ice		13,038.08
Sidewalks — Cement	\$ 1,043.51	
Gravel	42.55	
Curb	316.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,402.72

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol — The cleaning of the gutters in the business section daily, with a truck and two men once a week cleaning the business section in Greenwood.

Resurfacing and Repairs — The following streets received surface treatment during the past year:

Bryant Street	Newell Road
Chestnut Street — Main to North Avenue	Nowell Road
Common Street	North Avenue — Chestnut Street to Church Street
Crystal Street	Overlook Road
Eustis Avenue	Oak-Ledge Road
Fox Road	Park Street
Gladstone Street	Pearl Street
High Street	Pine Hill Circle
Houston Street	Salem Street
Lindbergh Road	Upper Gould Street
Lawrence Street	Wharton Park
Main Street at Melrose Line	Wilson Avenue
Main Street — Crescent to Salem Street	

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 528.78	
Material	3,974.95	
Rental	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,983.73

Tar and Sand:

Labor	\$ 425.81	
Material	3,278.24	
Rental	1,170.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,874.05

Street Cleaning — This item includes the cleaning of the streets and gutters of the town in the spring and fall of the year.

The Cost:

Labor	\$ 2,910.11	
Rental	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,054.11

Repairs to Equipment — The following is a list of equipment, showing the model, year and the money spent to keep same in repair.

	Labor	Material	Total
Oldsmobile Coupe 1940	\$ 34.61	\$ 41.90	\$ 76.51
Plymouth Coupe 1937		2.00	2.00
Dodge Pick-up 1937	40.06	74.63	114.69
Mack Truck 1938	85.22	30.13	115.35
Dodge Truck 1941	87.84	523.07	610.91
Dodge Truck 1935	75.18	163.62	238.80
Dodge Canopy Truck 1938	13.84	57.88	71.72
Dodge Truck 1936	98.39	559.29	657.68
Loader	2.58		2.58
6-Ton Gas Roller 1929	19.64		19.64
14-Ton Gas Roller 1931	9.89		9.89
Cement Mixer	3.58		3.58
Hone	1.80		1.80
Shovel ½ YD Marion 1932	77.46	103.86	181.32
Tools	25.59	5.25	30.84
Shop	7.13	.35	7.48
Best Tractor 1927	72.17	50.14	122.31
Cletrac 1935	7.74	2.00	9.74
Cletrac 1936	.86	2.00	2.86
Cletrac 1937	7.72	2.00	9.72
Cletrac 1941	17.27	2.00	19.27
Air Pump	.85		.85
Hydraulic Jack	1.80		1.80
Gas Pump	1.80		1.80
Compressor	10.79		10.79
Crusher 1928 (Motor Plant)	17.94		17.94
Stone Spreaders 1939 and 1940	49.40	19.60	69.00
Supplies		60.87	60.87
Miscellaneous	56.49	.60	57.09
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	\$ 827.64	\$ 1,701.19	\$ 2,528.83

Supplies

Gasoline	\$ 1,594.68
Oil	297.15
Anti-Freeze	54.00
Miscellaneous	181.97
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	\$ 2,127.80

Street Signs — This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, and the repair and painting of signs. The erection of metal signs has been discontinued for the duration, wooden signs being constructed and painted by the department.

The cost:

Labor	\$	139.71	
Material		111.37	
		<hr/>	\$ 251.08

Traffic Lines — All traffic lines are painted twice a year and the markings are made to conform with State Highway Specifications.

The cost:

Labor	\$	310.23	
Material		196.74	
		<hr/>	\$ 506.97

Buildings:

Light	\$	37.12	
Water		25.00	
Heat		367.29	
Repairs and upkeep		310.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 739.97

DRAINAGE

This item includes the laying of new drainage and the repairs to old drainage, and cleaning of brooks, culverts and basin tops.

The cost:

Labor	\$	904.91	
Material		198.42	
Rental		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,117.33

SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Snow Removal and Hauling

Labor	\$	1,996.89	
Rental		1,111.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,108.81

Street Plowing

Labor	\$	2,227.27	
Material		5.91	
Rental		5,165.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,398.46

Sidewalk Plowing — Labor

291.89

Sanding

Labor	\$	599.16	
Material		302.45	
Rental		68.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 970.56

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Repairs to Snow Plows			
Labor	\$	207.79	
Material		164.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 372.41
Snow Fence			
Labor	\$	158.02	
Material		66.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 224.36
Coasting Signs			
Labor			\$ 3.42
Drainage			
Labor			\$ 490.48
Miscellaneous			
Labor	\$	33.34	
Material		103.76	
		<hr/>	\$ 137.10
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Total			\$ 13,038.08

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town		\$ 1,350.00
Allotment from State		1,350.00
Allotment from County		1,350.00
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Total		\$ 4,050.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$	512.04
Material		638.64
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Balance		\$ 2,899.32

This work is laid out and supervised by engineers from the State Department of Public Works. It includes cutting brush, drainage repairs, resurfacing and road repairs, and maintenance and painting of guard rail.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Morgan Avenue			
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00	
Expended:			
Labor	\$	276.87	
Rental		326.00	
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Balance			\$ 1,397.13
Wolcott Street			
Appropriation		\$ 2,850.00	

Expended:				
Labor			\$	100.71
Material				15.00
Rental				627.60
				<u>743.31</u>
Balance			\$	2,106.69
Willow Street				
Appropriation			\$	2,700.00
Expended:				
Labor			\$	542.27
Material				185.71
Rental				349.00
				<u>1,076.98</u>
Balance			\$	1,623.02
Cutter Street				
Appropriation			\$	2,500.00
Expended:				
Labor			\$	637.88
Material				34.09
Rental				687.80
				<u>1,359.77</u>
Balance			\$	1,140.23
Water Street				
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	Balance 1944	\$	186.55
			\$	1,386.55
Expended:				
Labor			\$	661.97
Material				259.48
				<u>921.45</u>
Balance			\$	465.10
White Circle — This was a continuation of the work started last year.				
Balance 1944				\$1,810.52
Expended:				
Labor			\$	945.45
Material				265.62
Rental				286.50
				<u>1,497.57</u>
Balance			\$	312.95

As we were unable to rent equipment to start the newly accepted streets earlier in the season, the work will be carried over into 1946.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$ 16,350.00
Expended:		
Spreader	\$ 623.50	
Concrete Mixer	1,109.68	
Grader	7,000.00	
Express, etc.	95.14	
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		8,828.32
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Returned to Town Treasury		\$ 7,521.68

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Selectmen, and the heads of the several town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. MacKENNA,
Acting Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

We have found that the Tent Caterpillars have increased about 10% since last year. The Satin Moths and Gypsy Moths and Elm Leaf Beetles are about the same. There are no Brown Tail Moths at all. We still have the Gypsy Moths in the woodland of different sections of the town.

We removed about 25 shade trees which had died from various causes. We planted about 100 trees around town which were grown at our town nursery at Broadway.

We spent \$1,485.39 for moth work; for tree work, \$1,860.76; for spraying, \$1,752.22; for cutting brush, \$644.44. The income for the year beginning April 1, 1944 and ending March 31, 1945 was \$1,162.68.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this Department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY,

Superintendent Moth and Tree Dept.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending
December 31, 1945:

Permits granted	323
Building inspections	823
Sidewalk permits	26
Signs	16
Awning permits	6
Sign inspections	31
Awning inspections	14
Shingle permits	123
Rooming houses inspected	5
Elevator inspections	42
Public buildings inspected	29
Convalescent home inspections	5
Fire escapes inspected	19
Buildings torn down	6
Buildings condemned	4
Fire inspections	28
Permits refused	29
Chimneys condemned	12
Complaints investigated	37
Building without permits	22
Construction suspended, Violation of Building Laws	12
Cases to Appeal Board	14
Elevators condemned	1
Notices sent to owners of unsafe condition of buildings	3
Notice posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	3
Approximate valuation of permits issued	\$183,863.00
Permit fees received	\$378.00

Respectfully submitted;

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Building Inspector.

Report of Compensation Agent

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were 17 compensation cases in 1945 requiring an expenditure of \$200.85 out of an appropriation of \$1500.00.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1945	\$ 1,500.00
Spent	200.85

Balance	\$ 1,299.15
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Expenditures by Departments for 1945:

	Spent 1945
Highway	\$ 127.70
School	26.15
Health	21.00
Water and Sewer	21.00
Sewer	
Park and Cemetery	
Moth	5.00
Total	\$ 200.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Animal Inspector

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as "Animal Inspector" for the year 1945, January 1 to December 31, inclusive, is as follows:

Sixty-three dogs have been placed in quarantine. None were found rabid.

Eighty-two animals were picked up on highways of the Town having been killed by automobiles. They were properly taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Dog Officer

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Dog Officer for the year 1945, January 1 to December 31, inclusive, is as follows:

Have canvassed Town twice for unlicensed dogs.

Have answered 310 calls.

Have fed and given shelter to 124 dogs.

Thirty-two dogs have been returned to their owners.

Twelve dogs were sent to the Animal Rescue League.

Eighty dogs were disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Dog Officer.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The total membership for the year ending December 31, 1944, which includes the pensioners, was 231 members. During the year 1945, 24 new members were admitted to the system, and during the year 23 members have withdrawn to whom have been paid refunds covering their previous deductions and 1 member retired from the Water and Sewerage Department. The total membership including the pensioners, as of December 31, 1945, is 232 members.

Presented below is a statement for the year ending December 31, 1945:
Balance as of January 1, 1945 \$104,535.43

1945 RECEIPTS

Contributions of members	\$ 13,259.46	
Contributions of re-instated member	23.76	
Investment Income	3,295.80	
Town appropriation		
Pension Accumulation Fund	24,180.00	
Expense Fund	950.00	
Interest Deficiency	434.98	
Military Service Fund	958.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,102.76
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		\$147,638.19

EXPENDITURES

Pensions and Annuities Paid	\$ 28,812.96	
Refunds to Members	5,177.78	
Administrative Expense	835.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,826.28
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Balance		\$112,811.91

ASSETS

United States War Bonds "G"	\$ 45,000.00
First National Bank Stock	3,900.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock	2,287.50
Wakefield Trust Company balance checking account	710.89
Wakefield Savings Bank on Deposit	3,106.32
Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00
Congress Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
Congress Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
20 Co-operative Banks 40 Serial Shares each	43,807.20
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	\$112,811.91

LIABILITIES

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 13,238.79
Annuity Savings Fund	86,963.70
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,808.73
Expense Fund	250.13
Investment Income	2,728.80
Military Service Fund	1,821.76
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	\$112,811.91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HURTON, Chairman

CHARLES C. COX, Secretary

JAMES M. HENDERSON

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1945

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds		\$	201.00
Income from Reserve Fund			17.94
Received from Sale of Tickets — 590 at \$.35			206.50
Sales by Stores:			
Smith's Drug Store	38		
Nagle's Drug Store	37		
Lane's Drug Store	3		
Eaton's Pharmacy	7		
Greenwood Pharmacy	3		
Crystal Pharmacy	2		
Item Office	8		
	98 at \$.35		34.30
Total		\$	459.74

EXPENSES

November 7 — Ava Hamilton Lecture	\$	85.00	
November 14 — Frank Cooke Lecture		35.00	
November 21 — Rev. M. J. Ahern Lecture		40.00	
December 5 — Martin Bovey Lecture		100.00	
			\$ 260.00
Wakefield Item, Advertising and Printing	\$	75.50	
Ticket Boys		14.00	
Machine Operator		15.00	
Police and Firemen at Lectures		24.00	
Janitor — Care of Screen		8.00	
Federal Tax on Admissions		43.74	
William Blanchard Co. (Repairing Screen)		4.50	
Daniels Lighting Sound System		15.00	
			\$ 199.74
			\$ 459.74

GEORGE E. POTTER
 THOMAS F. KENNEY
 EB V. YEUELL
 HARRY I. REED
 CHARLES J. PETERSON
 CHARLOTTE R. FITZ
 EDWARD A. RICH

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

JANUARY 10, 1945 - JANUARY 1, 1946

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward January 10, 1945	\$588.42
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank	8.44
Total Receipts	\$596.86

EXPENDITURES — None

Leaving balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$596.86
In Wakefield Savings Bank	\$498.64
In Wakefield Trust Company	98.22
Total	\$596.86

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ, Treasurer,
Sweetser Charity Fund.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 2, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scale over 10,000 lbs.		4	
Platform scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	8	1
Counter scale over 100 lbs.		5	
Counter scale under 100 lbs.		12	
Beam scale over 100 lbs.		3	
Spring scale over 100 lbs.		4	
Spring scale under 100 lbs.	1	18	1
Computing over 100 lbs.		13	
Computing under 100 lbs.	3	29	7
Avoirdupois weights		91	4
Gasoline meter pumps	2	24	13
Oil Truck meters	12	49	6
Yard sticks		12	

Fees collected, \$101.81

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. DEVLIN, Sealer

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 19, 1946

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Assessors' Department for the Year ending December 31, 1945.

State Tax	\$ 23,664.00	
Charles River Basin	2,087.73	
Metropolitan Parks Tax	4,241.92	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	430.98	
Boulevards	299.11	
Metropolitan Sewerage Tax (No System)	17,725.81	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	75.23	
State Examination of Retirement System	169.46	
Smoke Inspection Service	201.92	
Under-estimated Charges for 1945		
Metropolitan Sewerage (No System)	35.44	
		<u>\$ 48,931.60</u>
Estimated County Tax for 1945	\$ 29,402.60	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,340.96	
		<u>\$ 38,743.56</u>
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		\$ 87,675.16
Total Charges to Enter into Levy of State, Metropolitan, County and Town:		
Charges for Town Purposes	\$1,057,418.33	
Overlay for 1945	17,000.00	
		<u>\$1,074,418.33</u>
Total Gross Levy		\$1,162,093.49
Estimated Receipts:		
Total Town Receipts	\$222,092.76	
Total Credits from State	134,537.38	
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury	35,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	32,000.00	
Surplus Reserve War Bonds	50,000.00	
Free Cash	25,000.00	
		<u>\$498,630.14</u>
6098 Polls @ \$2.00	12,196.00	
		<u>\$510,826.14</u>
Net Levy		\$651,267.35
Rate of Taxation \$28.80 per \$1,000.000.		

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$17,462,350.00
Land	3,898,145.00
Personal Property	1,252,955.00
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Total Valuations	\$22,613,450.00
Gain in Valuation in 1945	275,725.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1945	183,500.00
Payments made in 1945	39,500.00
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Balance on Bonded Debt, January 1, 1946	\$ 144,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Property	\$4,818,021.00
Less Bonded Debt	144,000.00
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	\$4,674,021.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	\$ 178,750.00
United States of America	88,450.00
Literary Institutions	133,800.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Houses of Religious Worship	578,675.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	89,500.00
Tangible Personal Property	16,650.00
Parsonages	24,300.00
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	\$1,133,475.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 28 since date of Tax Levy)	6,126
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,206
Excise Tax Committed in 1945	\$13,682.58
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,926
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	5,371
Value of assessed stock in Trade	\$408,205.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	\$21,360,495.00
Value of Live Stock assessed	\$16,450.00
Number of Horses assessed	22
Number of Cows assessed	42
Number of Mink assessed	54
Number of Goats assessed	69
Number of Swine assessed	53
Number of Fowl assessed	9,526
Number of Sheep assessed	2
Number of Ducks assessed	24
Number of Geese assessed	7
Number of Acres of Land assessed	4,947

Number of Acres in Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres in Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres in Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres in Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres in Hart's Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres in Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres in Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 sq. ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

GEORGE E. BLAIR, Chairman
LEO F. DOUGLASS, Secretary
GEORGE H. STOUT

Report of the Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

One amendment to the Zoning By-Law was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting at the adjourned session held on March 26, 1945.

Mr. M. Gardner Clemons resigned because of accepting a U. S. Government position and the vacancy was filled at a joint meeting with the Selectmen October 2, 1945, by the election of Kenneth W. Thomson.

The Board has prepared an amendment to the Zoning By-Law, which will be ready for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946.

This year the Board has had more matters to consider than usual, among them the parking problem, the protection of home owners, by zoning that will prevent their places from being made less desirable and of less value and the locations of future public buildings and future streets in the center of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FITZROY WILLARD, Chairman
KENNETH W. THOMSON, Secretary
DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY
ARTHUR E. HARDING
EDWARD M. BRIDGE

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Health herewith presents its report for the year 1945.

The year 1945 presents no outstanding conditions other than that expenses for hospitalization both for contagion and tubercular cases have continued relatively light.

During the year 1945 under the direction of Dr. Ira W. Richardson the pre-school immunization clinic against diphtheria was held with very satisfactory attendance, though by no means one hundred per cent. The hope of the Board is that shortly every child over six months of age shall have been immunized so that diphtheria may be completely eliminated from the town of Wakefield. The Board of Health wishes to extend its appreciation to the School Department for its co-operation in furnishing an accessible place for holding these clinics.

The Board of Health would take this opportunity to express its own debt and that of the townspeople to Dr. Charles E. Montague who has given gratuitously his services to the Board and to the Town during the more than two years that Dr. Robert Dutton was serving the nation in the Medical Corps of the Army.

The receipts of the department for 1945 were as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector	\$105.50
Plumbing Permits	71.00
Reimbursement and Licenses	324.00

During the year 1945 the Board of Health has taken care of a tubercular case for which the State, in 1946, will reimburse the town to the extent of \$602.00. The above mentioned receipts were all deposited in the Wakefield Trust Company to the credit of the town of Wakefield.

The Board feels the town should still continue to have a comparative table of the reported diseases dangerous to public health.

	1942	1943	1944	1945
Chicken-pox	41	122	59	26
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0
Dog Bites	44	46	33	33
German Measles	0	100	9	3
Malaria	0	0	3	0
Measles	95	18	306	9
Mumps	4	22	66	23
Meningitis	0	3	2	1
L. Pneumonia	12	6	5	2

Poliomyelitis	0	3	0	2
Septic Throat	0	5	0	1
Scarlet Fever	19	70	70	23
Typhoid Fever	0	3	0	1
Tuberculosis	7	13	8	10
Whooping Cough	14	24	8	14
Dysentery (Sonne)	0	0	0	7
	<hr/> 237	<hr/> 435	<hr/> 570	<hr/> 155

The comparative expense item for tuberculosis and contagion for the same period is as follows:

	1942	1943	1944	1945
Tuberculosis	\$6,224.75	\$3,383.91	\$2,354.70	\$2,313.01
Contagion	677.09	1,128.02	1,464.97	970.73

Miss Russell made the following number of calls during the year 1945:

Scarlet Fever	50
Chicken Pox	15
Dysentery (Sonne)	2
Pul. Tuberculosis and Contacts	460
Para Typhoid	4
Measles	10
Polio	4
Whooping Cough	5
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Number of trips to hospitals and sanatoriums made by Miss Russell during the year 1945:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	17
North Reading State Sanatorium	34
Metropolitan State Hospital	1
New England Sanitarium	2
Children's Hospital	1
Melrose Hospital	1
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Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Chairman
 NED C. LOUD
 ROBERT DUTTON, M.D., Sec'y

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1945:

The work of this office during the year just passed has not changed any in nature, but over the last four or five years has shown a marked increase in volume.

Owing to the unstaple distribution of food supplies and milk shortages, together with the growth of the town has increased activities in this department almost beyond a part time basis.

Much of the meat, fish, fowl and vegetables sold over the counter today are on the border line of quality and results in increased complaints and adjustments.

The present consumption of milk approximates ten thousand quarts per day. On assuming office in 1928 the town's milk supply, under our direction, came from eighteen dairy farms, nine of which were located within our town's limit. Today there are thirty-three dairy farms supplying us, with only two located locally, nineteen of the others being in surrounding communities and twelve in New Hampshire.

The overhead (time and expense) accompanying the above changes have increased notably and can't be met with figures of eighteen years ago. Automobile travel alone approximates three thousand miles to properly cover the ground.

The following are details:

50 Retail Milk Licenses @ \$.50	\$ 25.00
27 Dealer Milk Licenses @ \$.50	13.50
5 Pasteurization Licenses @ \$10.00	50.00
2 Ice Cream Manufacturers' Licenses @ \$5.00	10.00
14 Oleo Permits Granted @ \$.50	7.00
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	\$105.50

One hundred and fifty samples of milk were tested for fats, solids and bacteria and proper pasteurization—few were found to be below State standard.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Inspector of Milk and Food.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Number of Permits Granted	80
Number of Fixtures Installed	258

Divided as follows:

Water Closets	69
Bath Tubs	43
Lavatories	47
Wash Trays	24
Sinks	35
Boilers	23
Showers	4
Sewer Connections	13
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	258

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

During 1945, the same as previous war years, the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service was devoted to those projects which would help in the winning of the war.

The fact that Middlesex County farmers increased their production about one third over pre-war years is proof that everyone did his part in the food production program. Labor on farms was the critical factor in food production and a great deal of the time was spent on finding labor and making it available.

The usual assistance was given, such as assistance to Victory Gardeners, keeping farmers informed as to the regulations on farm equipment, price schedules, especially for eggs and poultry, fruits and vegetables, and help with emergency cases upon personal request.

With the homemakers, food preservation and conservation in the home were the main projects. Information was given regarding successful methods of canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables as well as meats. Due to the severe shortage of clothing materials, demonstrations were continued on clothing renovation, shortcuts in clothing construction and the maintenance of sewing machines. To help with general nutrition, demonstrations were given in the best use of vegetables, cooking with a minimum amount of sugar and preparation of community meals.

Boys and girls were encouraged as usual to carry on 4-H Club work and developed such projects as food production, food preservation, clothing construction and meal preparation. This work was made possible only by volunteer local leaders and the active interest of local committee members and parents.

(signed) ERIC V. LARSON, Town Director.

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman
Mrs. Florence L. Bean, Secretary

Dr. Richard Dutton
Arthur L. Evans
Walter C. Hickey

Albert W. Rockwood
John J. Round
*Mrs. Alice W. Wheeler

Dr. Frank T. Woodbury

STAFF

LIBRARIAN
Helen Frances Carleton

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CHIEF CATALOGUER
H. Gladys Mackenzie

ADULT DEPARTMENT
†G. Louise Gibbons Yolanda Roberto
Beatrice Wheeler

PICTURE COLLECTION
Clara G. Wilson

BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT
‡Barbara Chapin Dorothy M. Hyde

GREENWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
Clara G. Wilson

MONTROSE BRANCH LIBRARY
Yolanda Roberto

REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Etta F. Smith

PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
Evelyn B. Henderson Angelina Granese
Dorothy M. Linder Mary Preiss

* Resigned September, 1945.

† Resigned February, 1945.

‡ Here during her leave of absence from Wichita Falls Public Library, Texas, April to August, 1945.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR OF 1945

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninetieth annual report.

With the addition of 3,137 books during the year 1945, the total volumes in the Library now number 72,800. Of these books 76 were gifts, while the rest were purchased either from money appropriated by the town or from income from the various funds.

The Library has been open to the public 295 days during the year. The largest circulation on any one day was 1,087, February 24. The smallest circulation, 132, was on December 19, a day of a heavy storm and one on which neither branch was open. The largest monthly circulation was in March with 15,931 books disbursed; the smallest in December with 10,514. These figures relate only to the outgoing books. They do not show the number of books consulted for reference nor the many inquiries for information by telephone or by person. There are many services given which figures do not reveal but which are nevertheless of significant value.

In the spring the members of the Montrose Chapel Society very generously offered to give their building to be used for library and other municipal purposes. At the March Town Meeting the gift was officially accepted and an appropriation of \$5,800.00 was made for the purpose of alterations and repairs necessary for establishing the Montrose Branch Library. Permission to do this work was obtained from the War Production Board, plans were drawn, bids were advertised, and many conferences between Trustees and the Montrose Committee were held. All these steps have taken time but it now seems as if real progress is being made.

Meanwhile by the courtesy of the School Committee, the Branch Library has continued its work in the school building. The Trustees feel that they speak for the patrons of the Montrose Branch as well as for themselves, when they express their gratitude to the School Committee and to the teacher who shares her classroom with the Branch, for their willingness to continue the arrangement in spite of its many disadvantages.

Two gifts to the Library, both rather unusual, should be mentioned. In July, Major James H. Keough wrote to the Board that he wished to give to the Library the collection of medals and trophies won by him in national and international contests. Part of this gift is now on display in the Lecture Hall where the trophies have been much admired. In September, an associate membership in the National Farm Chemurgic Council was received from Mr. A. V. Phillips of Boston and West Peabody. Mr. Phillips made this gift so that the farmers of this vicinity might have access to the publications of the Council.

To the great regret of the Trustees Mrs. Alice W. Wheeler resigned from the Board in September, as she was to leave town. Mrs. Wheeler, a member of the Board since 1932, was keenly interested in all departments of library work. She was for a long period, chairman of the Children's Room Committee, and was especially close to its activities. The thoughtful

attention she gave to Library problems and the helpful suggestions she made toward their solution will be much missed by the staff and by the members of the Board.

Through the year there have been changes in the staff as always, and it is with knowledge of the difficulties which such changes often bring that the Trustees express their thanks to Miss Carleton and her staff who have met the difficulties and continued the excellent service which the Library gives to the people of Wakefield.

In June the members of the North Shore Library Club were guests of the staff at the annual meeting. The attendance was large and the program excellent.

The serious illness of Mr. Herbert T. Mitchell who has served so ably as janitor from the opening of the library building in April, 1923, until June of this year, necessitated a temporary appointment, a position which is being filled by Mr. Arthur Moulton. Throughout Mr. Mitchell's years of service he showed a commendable pride in the condition of the building and the grounds.

The routine repair work has been done as usual. The most expensive item was the refinishing of the large mahogany tables in the Reference Room.

To relieve the crowded condition of the book stacks, shelves have been added in the lower corridor of the building, thus taking care of some of the books that are not in constant demand. The Trustees realize that this arrangement is not ideal and that at some future date it may be desirable to add more stack room by building an addition at the rear of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
FLORENCE L. BEAN, Secretary
RICHARD DUTTON, M. D.
ARTHUR L. EVANS
WALTER C. HICKEY
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD
JOHN J. ROUND
FRANK T. WOODBURY, M. D.

Gifts of books, magazines and flowers to the library during the year 1945 have been received from:

American Legion
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Mrs. Henry A. Behnke
Edward M. Bridge
Ernest L. Brown
Miss Clara Brownell
George L. Carpenter
Christian Science Church of Reading
Otto Degener

Mrs. Frederic M. Hartshorne
H. A. Haskell
L. P. Howard
Major James H. Keough
Mrs. Hubbard B. Mansfield
Mrs. G. H. Perry
A. V. Phillips
Austin Rice
Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood

Cyrus M. Dolbeare	Albert Wright Rockwood, Jr.
Mrs. Richard Dutton	Mrs. May Ruth
Mrs. Riberot Dutton	Raymond Savage
Mrs. Walter H. Eaton	W. Bryant Tirrell
Mrs. Theodore Eaton	Mrs. Leonard True
William E. Eaton	Wakefield Daily Item
Mrs. F. L. Edson	Wakefield Garden Club
George J. Evans	Wakefield Historical Society
Foster Hall Collection	Wakefield Rotary Club
Mrs. Walter Garland	Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson
Angier L. Goodwin	Donald White
Mrs. Arthur S. Green	City of Woburn
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Warner	

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — 1945 INCOME

Library Funds Held by Wakefield Trust Company

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Fund	\$23,030.00	\$26,783.70	\$ 722.22
Decius Beebe Fund	14,000.00	13,481.92	430.20
Marcus Beebe Fund	15,000.00	17,523.40	522.34
Katherine E. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,377.21	112.17
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,291.14	125.27
Frederic Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,439.80	25.40
Charles S. Beebe Fund	1,000.00	1,095.29	22.69
John H. Beebe Fund	2,500.00	2,704.21	64.15
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,287.18	148.49
Alice Beebe Carpenter Fund	5,000.00	5,402.28	112.56
George O. Carpenter Fund	1,000.00	1,089.04	22.58
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	2,000.00	2,137.49	54.16
	<u>\$83,530.00</u>	<u>\$91,612.66</u>	<u>\$2,362.23</u>

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

	Original Fund	Book Value
Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	\$ 1,089.15	\$1,106.38

Library Funds Held by Town Treasurer

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 33.95
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	25.15
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	10.05

Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Fund	500.00	8.78
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	25.15
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	8.78
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	10.05
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	50.25
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	12.58
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	4.02
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	10.05
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	12.58
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	\$13,389.00	\$ 281.74
 TOTAL	 \$106,108.04	 \$2,643.97

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation	\$23,168.00
Dog Tax	1,943.53
Income from Trust Funds, Wakefield Trust Company	2,362.23
Income from Trust Funds, Town Treasurer	281.74
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	\$27,955.50

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 4,671.47
Periodicals	514.50
Binding	1,037.27
Salaries, library service	15,156.11
Heat, light, telephone	1,257.60
Printing and supplies, maintenance	2,016.03
Salaries, Janitor service and pension	2,998.00
Miscellaneous	289.41
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	\$27,940.39
Balance	15.11
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Income	\$27,955.50
Money returned to Town, 1945:	
Fine, Payments for lost books, etc.	\$ 1,167.40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Montrose Branch Library	\$ 5,800.00
Expenses 1945	
Edward M. Bridge, architect's fees	\$ 189.00
Wakefield Item Company, advertising for bids	6.00
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Balance	\$ 5,605.00

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1945

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch		Deposits	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Boit Home
General Works	47	32	18	3	1	1		
Philosophy	819	4	156	4	5			
Religion	551	114	158	59	6	9	17	
Social Sciences	1,351	1,403	420	550	20	164	194	
Language	117	16	17					
Science	867	442	164	563	7	68	144	
Useful Arts	3,298	690	711	498	34	115	137	
Fine Arts	2,633	647	545	603	36	71	54	
Literature	2,591	394	632	421	54	40	120	
History	2,050	336	603	328	72	59	121	
Travel	2,047	480	533	681	47	82	170	
Biography	2,337	527	859	495	63	147	144	
Current Periodicals	3,592	469	2,463	396	381	146		
Pamphlets	293	7	381		2			
Fiction	51,250	8,960	20,899	10,761	2,403	1,677	3,247	690
		38,420		35,922		31,664	32,928	
Totals	73,843	22,941	28,559	21,284	3,131	4,243	7,276	690

Pictures borrowed from the library during 1945 — 7,086

Total loans for the year 1945 — 161,967

LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library	6,012
Greenwood Branch Library	1,769
Montrose Branch Library	319
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Registered borrowers	8,100

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1945	70,158
Volumes purchased	3,061
Gifts	76
Bound volumes of magazines	50
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Volumes added	3,187
Volumes withdrawn, 1945	945
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1945	72,800
Magazines currently received at Library, 1945	180
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1945	62,000
Mounted pictures	18,595
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1945	3,600

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

January, 1946

To the citizens of Wakefield we hereby submit our annual report of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1945.

One of the first projects undertaken by the New Board was the building of a walk in front of the Memorial Plaque on the Common. While the plaque itself was attractive, it did not seem to have a finished appearance. Approaching it from the north, it seemed to be especially bare. This was remedied by putting in a planting of large evergreens and small shrubs, which, with the walk in front has made this a most attractive war memorial.

New elm trees have been planted on the Common to replace those destroyed by wind storms during the past few years. The trees along the lake shore were trimmed and old stumps were removed. New sand was added to the beach which not only added to the beauty of the lake shore; but also made improved wading conditions for the smaller children. During the summer it was necessary to establish a police patrol here to prevent older people from bathing.

The area of the Nasella Playground was increased. The other playgrounds are in good condition although all baseball diamonds must have work done on them before next summer. The numerous and heavy snow storms have retarded our plans for skating areas, and when the weather did not interfere, the loading machinery became damaged and lack of parts delayed repair.

There is much work to be done at Forest Glade Cemetery—grading, landscaping, seeding and tarring. Much of this work is already under way and will be continued during 1946.

The Commissioners appreciate the co-operation and interest of Mrs. Hume in her care of the Hartshorne House gardens. This house and its gardens are a credit not only to the Hartshorne House Association but to the Town of Wakefield.

While the following actually comes under 1946 business, the Commissioners feel that mention should be made of the appointment of Mr. Henry Vlk of Butler Avenue as general superintendent of both departments. This arrangement adds efficiency to the Park and Cemetery Departments and in the matter of salaries is a saving to the Town of several hundred dollars a year.

The death of Mr. Charles Lynch, former superintendent of Forest Glade

Cemetery is a loss to the department as he has been a loyal employee for many years.

The Park and Cemetery Department must have, in order to meet its present needs, new equipment and tools and sufficient funds to hire the necessary employees.

FORREST E. CARTER

JOHN T. STRINGER

ROBERT F. FITZ

Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Bath House Supervisor

January, 1946

Supervisor
Wakefield Park Board
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The bath house opened its 1945 season on June 25. The hours of operation were from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged non-residents for use of the facilities.

A competent staff was on duty at all times. However, due to war time conditions, certified life guards were unobtainable, hence, exceptionally qualified high school boys were employed. They were trained by the Supervisor in Red Cross water safety and life saving two nights a week at the Malden Y. M. C. A.

Many improvements in the way of new equipment and standards were installed. A first aid station was set up, containing two stretchers, blankets, and sufficient medical supplies to meet with all possible emergencies. Treatment was applied to the few cuts and abrasions that occurred during the season, by the Supervisor and the Matron who were qualified in Red Cross first aid treatment. The raft was re-enforced, re-boarded and covered with a cocoa matting. As a result of these precautionary measures, and the prohibiting of horse-play on the raft, no accidents occurred there. The watch tower was placed on shore where the two guards on duty had a clear view of the entire swimming area. This also prevented the novice from making vain attempts to reach the tower; and prevented other swimmers, in general, from distracting and annoying the guards on duty. There was a guard on the raft and in the boat during bathing hours. A swimming area was enclosed by guide ropes to limit the non-swimmers and novice from venturing beyond a specified depth.

The guards were equipped with uniforms consisting of bathing suits, life guard sweat shirts, sun helmets, and whistles. The beach was patrolled nightly by a beach guard to prevent swimming after hours when no protection was offered. Signs were placed in obvious places pertaining to the beach and bath house hours and rules.

A new policy was established this year and proved to be of doubtless value. In the first place, a set of rules were evolved, which prevented anyone from going beyond an enclosed area without passing a required test. Next, a "buddy" system was instituted, allowing no one to enter the water without a companion. A special officer was on duty Sundays and holidays to prevent anyone from entering before official opening time. The beach

was commended upon by many and claimed to be one of the safest in New England. Although there was comparatively no trouble throughout the rest of the season, a number of assists were given to tired swimmers.

Both the beach and the bath house were kept exceptionally clean by the attendants. The prohibition of lunches being eaten on the beach proved to be a great asset in maintaining decent appearing grounds. The bathing area was cleared of much debris to afford safety.

Swimming classes were held three mornings a week, and were attended in goodly number by the Y. M. C. A. boys. Individual instruction was given by the Supervisor on the alternate mornings. The weather was poor with many cloudy and cold mornings, hence, the attendance was only average. Plans for a grand water carnival had been made but could not be carried out as the season closed prematurely on August 11.

The staff of the 1945 season was as follows:

Supervisor — Kenneth Sagrans.

Life Guards — Stan Johnson, Phil McAuliffe, John Hickey, Charles Pope.

Matrons — Mrs. Joanne Robinson and Mrs. Mildred Robinson.

Beach Guard — Hugh Riley.

Locker Attendant — Nickolas Tavano.

Manager of Bath House — Ralph L. Bangs, Jr.

Bath House Custodian — Ronald Robinson.

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to the staff and everyone connected with the bath house in any way, in appreciation of the aid and kind encouragement I received.

Sincerely,

KENNETH SAGRANS,
Supervisor.

Report of Municipal Light Board

January 2, 1946

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the fifty-second annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1945.

The net profit of the Electric Department was \$56,093.08 as compared to \$62,631.99 in 1944 and that of the Gas Department was \$9,990.07 as compared to \$8,435.42 in 1944. After deducting the final bond payment of \$1,000.00 the total profit was \$65,083.15, a decrease of \$2,984.26.

The balance in the Operating Fund was \$69,738.70 a decrease of \$769.73 from last year.

The sum of \$35,000.00 was paid to the Town, making a total of \$323,611.80.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$20,000.00 to cover the cost of street lighting for 1946.

The manager's report, including financial statements for the year, is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2ND, Chairman
THEODORE EATON, Secretary
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M.D.

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ended December 31, 1945, and the changes over the previous year:

Sales of Gas and Electricity	\$435,265.14	Increase	\$ 20,962.48
Cost of Gas and Electricity	204,878.91	Increase	11,630.46
Gross Revenue	230,386.23	Increase	9,332.02
Operating Expense	164,867.62	Increase	14,896.65
Operating Revenue	65,518.61	Decrease	5,564.63
Other Income	2,113.26	Decrease	29.05
Gross Income	67,631.87	Decrease	5,593.68

Other Expense	1,548.72	Decrease	609.42
	66,083.15	Decrease	4,984.26
Net Income before Debt Retirement	1,000.00	Decrease	2,000.00
Net Income	65,083.15	Decrease	2,984.26
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	35,000.00	Increase	5,000.00
Net after payment to Town	\$ 30,083.15	Decrease	\$ 7,984.26

The Town's equity in the Plant is shown on the Balance Sheet in two items:

Appropriated Surplus	\$524,932.86
Surplus	468,568.34
TOTAL	\$993,501.20

which is an increase of \$32,656.83

No extensions or replacements of gas mains were made during the year. Thirteen new gas services were installed.

Only minor extensions of our distribution lines were made. Street light circuits were extended and street lights were installed in White Circle and Robert Street. Five mercury vapor street lights were installed on Main Street north of Albion Street.

The maximum load on the system as recorded at the substation was 3200 K.W. which is an increase of approximately 400 K.W. over last year. Additional transformer capacity on switching equipment should be provided at the substation as soon as feasible.

We were unable to install new Fire Alarm boxes as planned due to the fact that the wire which was ordered in May was not received until late in December. Twenty-two boxes were ordered to replace the same number of older type of boxes. There were two breaks in the fire alarm cables, one between boxes 12 and 13 on Main Street and between Crescent and Salem Streets. These cables were replaced. The cable between Summer and Oak Streets has caused considerable trouble during the year and should be replaced.

Financial statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENT

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$302,370.94
Electric Department (Schedule B)	259,787.59
General Equipment (Schedule C)	17,144.12

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

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Office Building	23,850.00	
TOTAL		\$603,152.65
CURRENT ASSETS		
Operation Fund	\$ 69,738.70	
Construction Fund	62,931.33	
Depreciation Fund	201,627.56	
Reserve Fund	3,002.40	
Office Fund	100.00	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	33,277.04	
Accounts Receivable	28,096.39	
Materials and Supplies	24,946.84	
TOTAL		424,020.26
PREPAID INSURANCE		827.61
		<u>\$1,028,000.52</u>

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers' Deposits	\$ 33,277.04	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	1,222.28	
TOTAL		\$ 34,499.32
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	\$473,300.00	
Appropriations for Construction—Repayment	51,632.86	
TOTAL		524,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		468,568.34
		<u>\$1,028,000.52</u>

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSE

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS		
Residence	\$105,284.18	
Commercial	15,252.75	
Prepay	1,590.82	
Municipal	419.52	
Minimum	288.56	
TOTAL		\$122,835.83

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$ 65,485.13
Distribution	19,646.70
Commercial	5,716.68
New Business	226.08
General	7,324.02
Depreciation	14,559.47

TOTAL

\$112,958.08

OPERATING INCOME

\$ 9,877.75

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Jobbing	\$ 32.56
Interest on Bank Balances	192.00
Income from Rents	426.00

TOTAL

\$ 650.56

GROSS INCOME

\$ 10,528.31

DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$ 11.66
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	333.08
Bad Debts	193.50

TOTAL

\$ 538.24

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)

\$ 9,990.07

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSE

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Residence	\$160,624.06
Commercial	55,494.92
Power	61,961.75
Municipal — Power	12,371.89
Light	2,582.76
Street Lighting	19,000.00
Minimum Bills	393.93

TOTAL

\$312,429.31

DEDUCT — OPERATING EXPENSE

Electricity Purchased	\$139,393.78
Distribution	41,911.70
Utilization	6,416.35
Commercial	14,066.03
New Business	1,080.11

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General	15,237.84	
Depreciation	38,682.64	
TOTAL		\$256,788.45
OPERATING INCOME		\$ 55,640.86
ADD — OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	\$ 30.70	
Interest on Bank Balances	448.00	
Income from Rents	984.00	
TOTAL		\$ 1,462.70
GROSS INCOME		\$ 57,103.56
DEDUCT — OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 11.69	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	777.18	
Bad Debts	221.61	
TOTAL		\$ 1,010.48
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		\$ 56,093.08

PLANT INVESTMENTS
GAS DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,591.75
Structures	18,495.07
Boiler Plant Equipment	988.26
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,396.75
Street Mains	213,006.49
Services	28,773.94
Consumers' Meters	25,758.27
Consumers' Meter Installations	7,360.41
TOTAL	\$302,370.94

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 213.57
Structures	3,641.38
Substation Equipment	15,686.23
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	41,150.33
Underground Conduits	88,005.14
Underground Conductors	43,157.67
Consumers' Meters	10,285.46
Consumers' Meter Installations	6,547.41
Line Transformers	21,524.35

Transformer Installations	3,588.56
Street Lighting Equipment	25,987.49
TOTAL	\$259,787.59

GENERAL EQUIPMENT — SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 1,530.37
Automobiles	572.08
Laboratory Equipment	1,015.08
Miscellaneous Equipment	14,026.59
TOTAL	\$ 17,144.12

SURPLUS as of DECEMBER 31, 1945

CREDITS

Balance, January 1st	\$436,911.51
Profit from Electric Operations	56,093.08
Profit from Gas Operations	9,990.07
Other Credits	1,593.55
TOTAL	\$504,588.21

DEBITS

Bonds Paid	\$ 1,000.00
Paid to Town	35,000.00
Other charges	19.87
TOTAL	\$ 36,019.87

SURPLUS, December 31, 1945	\$468,568.34
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COST OF GAS

Cost at Plant	\$ 65,485.13
Cost per M.C.F.	\$0.667
Average selling price per M.C.F.	\$1.363
Average cost delivered per M.C.F.	\$1.257
Total gas purchased—cubic feet	98,129,432
Total gas sold — cubic feet	90,105,900

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost at switchboard	\$139,393.78
Cost per K.W.H.	1.285c
Average Selling price per K.W.H.	3.066c
Average Cost delivered per K.W.H.	2,520c
Total electricity purchased — K.W. Hours	10,845,114
Total electricity sold — K.W. Hours	10,189,317

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WHITEHEAD, Manager

36th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

Even though the past year saw the conclusion of World War II, the shortage of labor and materials throughout the year prevented the department from carrying on more than maintenance operations.

Toward the end of the year the stock pile of cast iron pipe was increased by the purchase of 1,400 feet of 12-inch pipe and 16 valves of mixed sizes. This material is being accumulated for use in relaying the old 12-inch cement-lined pipe on Albion Street. The amount of 12-inch pipe now on hand is sufficient to relay practically all of the old pipe in Albion Street from Lake Street to the Stoneham line.

At a special town meeting this year \$5,000 was voted for use of the department in obtaining engineering surveys of the principal areas in town which, at present, are not sewered. Prof. Charles O. Baird was engaged and has spent considerable time making surveys and preparing plans which will be the basis for constructing a sewer extension in the areas not within the limits of the present system. The Montrose district is the principal area which is not sewered and the efforts of the engineer have been directed toward obtaining the necessary basic information for this portion of the town.

A considerable amount of major improvements and extensions will be required in the Sewer and Water Departments within the next two or three years. Inasmuch as this work will require large expenditures of money we are recording herewith the principal items of construction which are impending in the immediate future.

Water System

1. There are still about twenty miles of old cement-lined sheet-iron pipe still in service. All of this pipe will have to be replaced within a few years and as soon as conditions permit a regular program of annual replacement should be started. The 12-inch pipe in Albion Street is a main feeder between the center of town and the standpipe in Stoneham. It is an important main for delivering water from the standpipe in case of fire and should be replaced at once to insure dependable service. All other old pipes of this type should be replaced as soon as possible.

2. The Stoneham standpipe is 62 years old and should be replaced by a new standpipe of larger capacity.

3. A fire-resisting building for storage purposes should be built to replace the existing wooden shed on the north side of Broadway.

4. The sand in the Crystal Lake Filters has not been renewed for six years and is dangerously shallow in depth. Each time the filters are

cleaned, a little sand is scraped from the surface and eventually the depth of sand becomes so shallow that filtration is not fully effective. The sand should be restored to its original depth within the next year.

Sewerage System

1. Many requests have been received for extension of sewers in streets not served at present. Absence of such construction during the war years has built up a demand for sewer construction. The probable boom in house construction will undoubtedly produce a greatly increased demand for new sewers.

2. The town must make a start on constructing a sewer system for the Montrose district within a very short time. Much of the new home building is sure to occur in Montrose and the demand for sewers from owners of new and old houses is certain to be heard very soon. The first step toward providing sewerage facilities will consist of building one or more trunk sewers to which additions will be made from time to time in accordance with the demand. Engineering studies for trunk sewers have been practically completed.

For further details of the departmental work refer to the report of the Superintendent.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	\$79,688.89	Superintendent	\$ 2,993.34
Hydrant Rental	9,575.00	Clerks	3,530.11
Services	3,582.18	Collector, Paymaster	569.30
Turn Ons	39.00	Maintenance	54,766.59
Summons	116.20	Bonds Retired	25,000.00
All Other	228.87	Interest	2,008.75
		Commissioners' Salaries	341.58
		Water Rate Refunds	14.84
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			\$89,224.51
		Credit Balance	4,005.63
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	\$93,230.14		\$93,230.14

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. ADAMS
HERMAN G. DRESSER
JOHN N. BILL

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Sylvan Avenue, Crystal Lake Park, from dead end southerly to house of Ralph Muise, 555 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Albion Street, opposite Cedar Street, 48 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, two 12-inch gates and one 8-inch gate.

NEW HYDRANTS SET

Sylvan Avenue, Crystal Lake Park, opposite house of Ralph Muise, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Pleasant Street, corner Salem Street.

SERVICES

New Services	10
Services relaid during year	80
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	441 feet
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	926 feet
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1,737 feet and 4 inches
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	3,325 feet and 1 inch

MAIN BREAKS — 1945

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
January 6	9:55 a.m.	Water shut off from 12:20 p.m. to 12:35 p.m.	8" C. I.	Salem Street corner Walton Lane	Joint Leak
March 17	10:25 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	12" Cem.	Albion Street opposite No. 252	Old Age
October 5	4:00 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	6" C. I.	Sweetser Street corner Court Street	Old Age
October 25	Water shut off 10:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	8" C. I.	Broadway opposite No. 181	Joint Leak
December 5	Water shut off 8:00 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	2" Gal.	Rockland Street opposite No. 7	Old Age
December 7	4:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	6" Cem.	West Water Street corner Foster Street	Old Age
December 10	Water shut off 8:20 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	12" Cem.	Albion Street opposite No. 269	Old Age

PUMPING RECORDS

BY GALLONS

	1944	1944	1944	1945	1945	1945
	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Well	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Well
January	15,475,000	8,624,550	710,900	16,236,000	9,736,650	4,663,460
February	13,578,000	9,459,450	2,253,000	15,516,000	9,127,800	4,191,520
March	16,143,000	10,117,800	332,700	14,368,000	14,731,200	4,584,760
April	13,953,000	10,165,650	781,550	12,504,000	14,053,050	4,974,950
May	16,733,000	9,652,500	2,567,050	12,523,000	14,389,650	5,214,690
June	14,424,000	10,642,500	5,728,575	13,840,000	14,013,450	4,149,720
July	15,486,000	10,363,650	5,487,510	15,100,000	14,310,450	4,536,580
August	17,412,000	9,885,150	5,277,750	16,769,000	14,317,250	4,878,350
September	16,490,000	8,971,050	4,616,400	17,144,000	10,256,100	4,849,140
October	14,563,000	9,792,750	5,304,465	19,595,000	5,188,400	3,670,720
November	13,331,000	9,909,900	4,751,775	17,845,000	6,012,600	3,535,350
December	15,101,000	9,642,600	4,611,750	20,241,000	6,632,300	4,234,440
	182,689,000	117,227,550	42,423,425	191,681,000	132,768,900	53,483,680
Total Pumped, 1944				342,339,975 gallons		
Total Pumped, 1945				377,933,580 gallons		
Average Daily Consumption, 1944				937,917 gallons		
Average Daily Consumption, 1945				1,035,434 gallons		
Maximum Daily Consumption, 1944				1,451,650 gallons		
Maximum Daily Consumption, 1945				1,525,210 gallons		
Average Daily Per Capita, 1944				57.9 gallons		
Average Daily Per Capita, 1945				55.4 gallons		

WATER DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

An 8-inch Propelloflo Meter has been installed on the discharge pipe at the Sexton Avenue Pumping Station. This meter measures all the water which is pumped from the Sexton Avenue Driven Well Supply.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake is, at the present time, 9½ inches above high water mark. This is the highest water level for this time of year on record.

Water has been pumped from the driven well supply at Sexton Avenue and from the dug well off Bay State Road every night during the year.

FILTRATION PLANT

The Filtration Plant has produced an excellent quality of water but it will be necessary to replace the sand on the filters which has been removed during the process of scraping.

MUTUAL AID CONNECTIONS

It has been unnecessary, during the year, to use any of the mutual aid connections either by this town or adjoining towns.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND FIRE PIPES

There are, at the present time, 26 sprinkler systems and fire pipes in the town and 15 private hydrants which are supplied with water by this department and for which we receive no recompense.

REFORESTATION

During the early spring, 25,000 Red Pine and White Pine trees, five years old, were planted on the water shed of Crystal Lake. These trees were furnished, without cost, by the State Department of Conservation. Many of them were planted in the gravel pit on the south shore of Crystal Lake. In a few years, if they live, the unsightly condition at that end of the lake will disappear.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The Gravity Sewer System has received its yearly inspection and tree roots and other refuse have been removed where necessary with the Flexible Sewer Rod Equipment.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The Low Level Sewer System is in its usual excellent condition. During the year the grit chambers have been cleaned and the contents disposed of outside the town limits.

The Sewer Pumping Station serves its purpose but as the load on the station is constantly increasing, it will be necessary to install at least one pump of larger capacity within a year or two.

The Main Street Sewer Ejector Station has rendered excellent service and no repairs of any kind have been necessary during the year. The ejector pots have been cleaned.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	2,358
Number of connections made	2,242
Number of connections made during year	23
Number of connections waiting	3

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

An 8-inch sewer was constructed in Fox Road from Station 5 + 14 southerly 90 feet to Mountain Avenue, thence in Mountain Avenue westerly 212 feet.

EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE

During the latter part of the year George H. Adams and Matthew P. Curran, employees of this department, returned from the armed forces. Miss Eleanor G. Waterhouse still remains in the service.

During the winter months the Town Fuel Administrator called on this department to deliver 78 half-ton lots of coal or coke to needy householders within the town limits.

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1945

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 18,677 Area of town 4,568 acres
Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of Supply:

Crystal Lake

Driven Wells

Bay State Wells

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:

No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.

No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town	16,059
Regularly supplied outside town	70
Total population supplied	16,129

During the year the rain gauge at the Broadway Pumping Station has become an official gauging station for the State Department of Public Health. The following is a table showing the amount of rainfall and melted snow, in inches, in 1945:

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Day of Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1						.02				.12		
2				.30	.03	.16	.07			.15		
3			.06		.73	.05					.27	
4		.30		.28	.30						.84	
5			.15	.15		.25						.02
6			.24		.17	.05	.31	1.10		.49		2.35
7	.59							.05		.45		.23
8		1.25			.04	.03						
9					T					.16		
10			T	1.36	.38	.53					.11	T
11					.12				.03	T	.32	
12										.23	.05	
13		.15			.35					.02	.04	.09
14	.17	.07							.17		1.00	.02
15		.70		T	.65	.63			.14	T		
16	.17			.06		.81	.07				T	
17	T*		T	.16	.46	.21	T				.13	
18									.41		.03	
19			.03			1.75					.86	
20			.79		T	.17	.10				.11	.22
21				.25		.20				.05	.03	
22	.23	.31			.02						.78	
23		.62	.05							.71		
24		.09						1.80		.06		
25				1.24		.55		.13		.13		.59
26		.34		.10		.97		.09		.18		
27			.29	T	.04	.03						
28	.15				.05		.42				.11	
29				.05			.16	.21	.25		1.82	.93
30				.21	.15			T				.27
31			.07									.44
Monthly												
Totals	1.31	3.83	1.68	2.80	3.70	6.38	2.31	3.38	1.00	2.75	6.50	5.16

* Trace

Total rainfall for 1945

40.80 inches

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station

Measured by test meter, Sexton Avenue Pumping Station

Measured by Venturi Meter, Bay State Wells Pumping Station

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

BROADWAY PUMPING STATION

HIGH LIFT PUMP

- A. Knowles Steam Pump Company — one 10-inch x 19-inch x 11-inch x 27-inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity, 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LEVEL PUMP NO. 2

- E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity — 6.8 million gallons per day.

SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

- A. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated — one 8-inch x 10-inch triplex pump, belted to one Allis Chalmers, 30-horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 388,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.
- B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company — one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 576,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity — 576,000 gallons per day.

BAY STATE ROAD PUMPING STATION

- A. Fairbanks Morse & Company — one 350-gallon per minute vertical turbine type submerged pump, directly connected to one Fairbanks' Morse Company, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage

vertical motor, capacity 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity — 500,000 gallons per day.

Purification Statistics:

Installed, 1927

Type of treatment:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System:

Range in pressure in center of town, 89-90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:

Cast Iron

Wrought Iron

Cement Lined Sheet Iron

Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.

Extended during the year — 555 feet.

Total now in use — 60.26 miles.

Number of hydrants added — 1.

Number of hydrants now in use — 385.

Number of stop gates in use — 864.

Range of pressure on mains — 26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Total number of service taps — 4,434.

Number of service taps now in use — 4,234.

Percent of active services metered — 99.4%.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

Superintendent.

Report of Public Welfare Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1945.

SALARIES OF BOARD

Appropriation		\$	570.20
Expended			
Helen M. Randall	\$	114.04	
M. Leo Conway		114.04	
Harold C. Robinson		114.04	
Peter Y. Myhre		114.04	
J. Edward Dulong		114.04	
		\$	570.20
Balance to Revenue			none

GENERAL RELIEF

Administration Salaries

Appropriation		\$	556.75
Expended			
Etta C. Stoddard	\$	210.00	
Dennis P. Hogan		192.25	
Nellie T. Hurton		130.00	
Harold A. McMann,		15.06	
		\$	547.31
Balance to Revenue		\$	9.44

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Appropriation		\$	250.00
Expended			
Dennis P. Hogan		\$	250.00
Balance to Revenue			none

Administration — Other Expenses

Appropriation		\$	375.00
Expended			
Office Expense			
Telephone	\$	8.46	

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Stationery	65.29		
Social Service	4.30		
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Automobile Expense			
Ford —			
Gasoline	\$ 7.30		
Repairs	4.98		
Storage	5.75		
Insurance	.60		
Registration	.20		
G.M.C.			
Gasoline	41.05		
Repairs	49.33		
Registration	2.00		
	<hr/>	\$	111.21
		<hr/>	\$ 189.26
Balance to Revenue		\$	185.74

Dependent Aid — Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Add — Refunds	254.23
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Total Resources	\$ 12,254.23
Less — Expenditures	11,333.43
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 920.80

Analyses of Expenditures

Groceries and Meats	\$ 544.74
Cash	3,401.53
Rents	1,024.82
Board	2,536.14
Fuel	312.80
Medical Care	372.11
Hospital Care	1,475.63
Burials	237.20
Relief — Other Cities — Towns	1,032.65
Shoes and Clothing	238.00
All Other	157.81
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Gross Expenditures	\$ 11,333.43
Less — Refunds	254.23
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Net Expenditures	\$ 11,079.20

Unpaid Bills for Prior Years

Unpaid Bills for year 1944		\$ 128.82
Town of Reading	\$ 33.18	
Town of Stoneham	18.79	
City of Malden	76.85	
Unpaid Bills for year 1945		\$ 113.66
Elite Shoe Store	\$ 4.50	
Boothby's	1.16	
Dr. John H. Holleran	12.00	
Dr. Robert Dutton	6.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	90.00	
Total		\$ 242.48

Case Load

Year	No. of Cases	Persons Represented	Avg. Cases Per Month	Total Expenses	Avg. Cost Per Case
1938	1617	5709	134.57	\$69,028.96	\$42.69
1939	1267	4400	105.57	48,062.01	38.00
1940	1220	3892	101.62	42,119.38	34.52
1941	834	2172	69.50	30,862.35	37.00
1942	601	1390	50.	24,039.62	40.00
1943	388	693	33.33	13,513.75	34.83
1944	354	565	29.5	12,283.42	34.70
1945	335	476	28.	11,333.43	33.83

Resident Case Load by Months

Month	Families	Persons Represented	Single Persons	Total Cases	Total Persons Represented
January	7	17	8	15	25
February	6	14	9	15	23
March	8	19	9	17	28
April	8	22	9	17	31
May	7	20	9	16	29
June	5	13	10	15	23
July	5	13	9	14	22
August	6	16	10	16	26
September	7	18	9	16	27
October	9	23	11	20	34
November	8	22	11	19	33
December	8	22	9	17	31
	84	219	113	197	332

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Summary of Case Load

Division of Child Guardianship	7 Cases	\$ 2,235.00
State Hospital and Infirmary	2 Cases	558.96
Other Cities and Towns	3 Cases	1,032.65
Resident Cases	197 Cases	7,506.82
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Total Cost		\$ 11,333.43

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES****Town Funds**

Appropriation	none
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ADMINISTRATION — OTHER EXPENSES**Town Funds**

Appropriation	none
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ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANTS

January 1—Cash on hand	\$	457.91
Federal Grants received during 1945		453.17
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Total Resources	\$	911.08

Expended

Etta C. Stoddard, Salary	\$	315.00	
Dennis P. Hogan, Salary		244.12	
Harold A. McMann, Salary		22.58	
Nellie T. Hurton, Salary		195.00	
Office Expense		31.79	
Auto Expense		27.50	
All Other		6.20	
		<hr/>	842.19

December 31—Cash on hand available for use	\$ 68.89
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RECIPIENTS' EXPENSES**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$ 14,500.00
Add—Refunds	26.10
Federal Funds on hand Jan. 1, 1945	631.99
Federal Grants received during year 1945	3,469.92
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Total Resources	\$ 18,628.01

Expenditures

Recipients' Grants	\$ 14,465.96
Doctors	342.00

Medicine	108.40
Hospital Care	542.10
Optical	16.80
Dental	235.00
X-Rays	19.00
Moving	36.02
	<hr/> \$ 15,765.23

Cash on hand available or use in year 1946 \$ 2,862.73

MONTHLY CASE LOAD FOR YEAR OF 1945

Month	Cases First of Month	Children	New Cases	Closed Cases	Children	Cases End of Month	Chil- dren
January	17	45	0	1	4	16	41
February	16	41	0	1	3	15	38
March	15	38	1	0	0	16	39
April	16	39	1	0	0	17	43
May	17	43	2	0	1	19	47
June	19	47	0	0	0	19	47
July	19	47	0	0	0	19	47
August	19	47	0	1	2	18	45
September	18	45	0	0	0	18	45
October	18	45	0	2	4	16	41
November	16	41	1	0	0	17	43
December	17	43	1	0	0	18	44
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	207	521	6	5	14	208	520

CASE LOAD

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ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL, STATE, TOWN SHARE DURING
PAST SIX YEARS

Year	Children					
	Cases	Repre- sented	Total Expenses	Federal Share	State Share	Town Share
1940	321	897	\$16,215.15	\$ 5,865.62	\$ 5,405.05	\$ 4,944.48
1941	364	1,096	18,666.80	6,681.25	6,226.26	5,763.29
1942	314	894	17,393.27	5,653.27	5,797.94	5,942.06
1943	342	613	14,791.42	4,084.04	4,930.04	5,777.34
1944	216	530	16,564.50	3,725.76	5,522.50	7,316.24
1945	212	530	15,741.18	3,658.49	5,247.16	6,537.53
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	1,769	4,560	\$99,372.32	\$29,668.43	\$33,128.95	\$36,280.94

TOWN INFIRMARY

ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation		\$ 3,389.28
Expended		
Jeremiah J. Peck, Sup't.	\$ 1,460.00	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,147.14	
Anna Miezwia, Cook	782.14	
		<hr/> 3,389.28
Balance to Revenue		n o n e

OTHER EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 7,900.00
Expended	7,895.34
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 4.66

Detailed Analysis of Expenditures

Meats and Groceries	\$ 3,290.64
Fuel	688.12
Shoes and Clothing	153.98
Care of Buildings	1,618.00
Gas and Light	239.70
Truck Expense	155.94
Gasoline	75.92
Household Supplies	270.55
Medical Care	395.84
Tobacco	123.35
Telephone	66.98
Water	170.00
Barbering	107.75
Seeds and Fertilizer	296.83
Plowing	100.00
Stationery	24.00
Oil Burner Repair	26.00
Burials	n o n e
Sundries	135.34
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Gross Expenditures	\$ 7,938.84
Less—Refunds	43.50
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	\$ 7,895.34

Add—Unpaid Bills

Spero Bros.	\$ 72.50
Curley Grain & Fuel Co.	36.08

Burwen Oil Co.

56.63

165.21

Net Expenditures

\$ 8,060.55

OPERATING COST FOR 1945

Administration—Salaries

\$ 3,389.28

Other Expenses

8,060.55

Gross Cost to Town

\$ 11,449.83

Deduct

Accounts Receivable

\$ 2,830.80

Inventory, December 31, 1945

\$ 661.00

Inventory, December 31, 1944

430.00

231.00

3,061.80

Net Cost to Town

\$ 8,388.03

CASE LOAD FOR 1945

Number of Inmates' Man Days Per Month

Month	Inmates	Man Days
January	28	548
February	24	628
March	21	647
April	21	608
May	22	658
June	22	634
July	23	610
August	11	312
September	13	353
October	16	436
November	16	465
December	16	466

Total

233

6,365

Average cost based on 233 Inmates, 6365 Man Days

Average gross cost per Man Day, Per Inmate \$ 1.80

Average gross cost per week, per Inmate 12.60

Average net cost per Man Day, per Inmate \$ 1.32

Average net cost per week, per Inmate 9.24

COMPARATIVE OPERATING COST FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Gross Expense	Receipts	Net Expense	No. of Inmates	Gross Cost Per Week	Net Cost Per Week
1941	\$ 8,504.95	\$ 616.65	\$7,888.30	191	\$11.13	\$10.32

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1942	7,761.31	502.10	7,259.21	172	11.27	10.43
1943	7,742.84	953.50	6,789.34	177	11.00	9.56
1944	7,809.04	1,501.60	6,307.44	167	11.41	9.52
1945	11,449.83	3,061.80	8,388.03	233	12.60	9.24

VEGETABLES RAISED BY TOWN

The amount of vegetables raised on the Infirmary property and consumed at the Infirmary during the year amounted to the following:

Vegetables consumed	\$210.00
Vegetables on hand 12/31/45	391.00
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	\$601.00
Cost of Vegetables raised	
Seeds and Fertilizer	\$296.83
Plowing	100.00
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	\$396.83
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Net profit on vegetables raised	\$204.17

WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof to the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Town to be expended by said Board, in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This Trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years, and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town and the income only to be used for the benefit of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

Receipts

January 1—Cash on hand	\$	580.07
Dividends received during year		321.29
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	\$	901.36

Disbursements

Hospitalization	\$	183.00
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December 31—Cash on hand	\$	718.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS' EXPENSE

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 69,000.00
Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1945	13,331.10
Federal Grants received during 1945	49,761.17

Total Resources	\$132,092.27
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Expenditures

Recipients' Grants	\$117,140.51
Doctors	4,757.00
Hospitalization	1,589.71
Medicine	2,339.18
Nursing Care	391.20
Funerals	642.00
Optical Care	439.60
Dental Care	234.00
Ambulance	52.00
Moving	95.26
Special	179.51

\$127,859.97

Less—Refunds	784.29
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\$127,075.68

Add—Other Cities and Towns	1,614.39
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Net Expenditures	\$128,690.07
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December 31—Federal Funds on hand and available for use in 1946	\$ 3,402.20
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MONTHLY CASE LOAD FOR YEAR 1945

Month	Cases 1st of Month	New Cases	Re-opened Cases	Closed Cases	Cases End of Month
January	238	11	0	7	242
February	242	4	0	0	246
March	246	6	0	5	247
April	247	8	0	6	249
May	249	2	0	5	244
June	244	2	0	3	243
July	243	2	0	5	238
August	238	4	0	4	238
September	238	5	0	1	242
October	242	7	0	5	244

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November	244	4	2	4	246
December	246	3	3	5	247
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	2917	54	5	50	2926

January 1, 1945—Active Cases 238

New Cases 54

Reopened Cases 5

Total Cases aided 297

Closed cases 50

December 31, 1945—Active cases 247

Average case load per month 244

Average cost per case \$43.71

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED — CLOSED AND ACTIVE CASES AT END
OF YEAR FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Active Cases End of Year
1941	65	62	312
1942	57	75	294
1943	53	94	253
1944	42	60	235
1945	54	50	247

FEDERAL, STATE, TOWN SHARE OF EXPENDITURES FOR
PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Gross Expense	Federal Share	State Share	Town Share
1940	\$114,355.85	\$52,077.36	\$41,519.00	\$20,759.49
1941	\$114,355.85	\$52,077.36	\$41,519.00	\$20,759.49
1942	125,183.12	54,624.59	47,046.74	23,501.79
1943	123,470.74	53,151.28	46,879.64	23,439.82
1944	121,343.15	49,156.53	49,787.47	22,399.15
1945	127,817.52	51,359.66	54,978.37	21,479.45

ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1945	71.73
Federal Funds received during 1945	1,667.23
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Total Resources	\$ 6,738.96

Expenditures

	Town Funds	Federal Funds	
Salaries			
Etta C. Stoddard	\$ 1,222.30	\$ 352.70	
Dennis P. Hogan	1,152.45	333.66	
Nellie T. Hurton	754.99	220.01	
Frank B. Gladwin	1,441.64	358.36	
Harold A. McMann		112.96	
Other Expense			
Travel	160.50	49.13	
Postage	160.41	133.71	
Stationery	23.38	19.06	
Telephone	46.33	21.72	
Sundries	38.00	50.00	
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,651.31</u>	
			\$ 6,651.31
Add—Town Funds		5,000.00	
Dec. 31—Federal Funds on hand and available for use in 1946			\$ 87.65

We wish to express our appreciation to all individuals and organizations who made donations of any kind during the past year.

M. LEO CONWAY, Chairman
 J. EDWARD DULONG, Secretary
 HELEN M. RANDALL
 HAROLD C. ROBINSON
 PETER Y. MYHRE

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00	
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	38.68
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.05
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.15
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,087.17	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliott Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	\$ 5.10
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.57
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.31
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	19.84
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.57
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	2.56
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	5.10
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	13.31
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	9.73
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	23.54
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	7.16
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	1.73

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	2.06
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.05
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	198.26
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	845.64
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	41.02
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	576.56
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	243.93
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	28.86
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	31.78
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	37.79
The income from the following funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.03
Margaret Alexander Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Tazewell B. Amiss Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Randall Anderson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
George O. Antunes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Elizabeth M. Astle Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.63
Harry C. Ayscough Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
Georgenna Bailey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Bertha M. Baker Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Mary Barnard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Anne F. Barry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Bernice Bartlett Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.13
Helen L. Bassill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Charles F. Beecher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Sarah W. Bent Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Mary Bernard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
John and Elmer Beyea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Nelson Bishop Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Nellie Black Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.05
George E. Blair Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Thomas Blair Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Isaiah Blake Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
William Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	120.00	2.45
Richard Bolton, Jr., Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.20

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Helen Bowen Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John P. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.53
Thomas J. Brogan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Edward J. Brophy Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.61
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Evelyn Brown Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
George A. Brown Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Edith Buck Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Johanna Buckman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Sarah Burbank Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.05
Sylvester Burditt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
William Burnham Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
E. E. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
James J. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Francis I. Butler Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Gertrude E. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Gertrude M. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Clara M. Cadogan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Susie Callahan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	120.00	2.00
Howard Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
James Cameron Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Harvey D. Cann Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Paul Caracoglia Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Pasquale Carosele Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Frederick B. Card Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Est. Charles C. Carroll Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Frank Caruso Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.81
Salvatore Cavalier Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Susie A. Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
A. F. Chirone Perp. Care Fund	60.00	.70
Eliza J. Church Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Michael Cieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
John L. Clark Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
John E. Classen Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Ernest E. Climenson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Arletta M. Clough Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John F. Coakley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02
Alice Coffey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.02

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Antonio Colannino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
George H. Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Humphrey Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
William E. Collins Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Secondina Calore Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.67
Gertrude E. Colson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Alfonso Confalone Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Marion Cook Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
Mary Cook Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary C. Cooper Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Charles A. Copeland Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
George Costulis Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
James Costules Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Daniel Cotreau Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Mrs. John Cotter Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
John J. Cotter Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton Perp. Care Fund	80.00	3.10
John Cotton Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.27
Patrick Cowhey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Frank A. Crowe Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Horace Crowell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Franklin M. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary E. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Hazel R. Cunningham Perp. Care Fund	60.00	2.42
J. Walter Curley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.54
Rev. John M. Currie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.54
Jane Curtis Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Anna Cusato Perp. Care Fund	45.00	1.81
Annie Cusato Perp. Care Fund	75.00	2.91
Ralph Custa Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Helga S. Dahlquist Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Harry Dalton Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Carmine D'Ambrosio Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Mrs. C. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.33
Raleigh B. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Angelo DeFeo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
James DelRossi Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.87
Nora DeMarco Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.33
Harry H. Denning Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary Derby Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Esther DeVeau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Mary DeViller Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Peter Dididin Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Nancy DiDonato Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Nicholas DiDonatis Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Christopher B. Dinan Perp. Care Fund	120.00	2.61
Patrick Dinan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Joseph Arthur Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Everett Dinsmore Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.96
D. J. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
George L. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mrs. Rose Donahue Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Alice Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Genevieve Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Henry M. Donegan Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Abbe J. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Emma Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Fannie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Frank Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Georgianna Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Gladys Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Grace E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Jeremiah Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Jerome Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Maude Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Ruth E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mrs. Louise D. Downes and Mrs. Alice M. Sander- son Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
James Doyle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Anna Drinkwater Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Albert Dulong Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Katherine Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
Delia Dunlea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Grace M. Eaton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Charles Eekhoff Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Katherine Eldredge Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Charles Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Louis Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	120.00	3.83
John Evans Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Annie E. Fawcett Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mildred Fay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
William H. Fayle Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Peter J. Fillis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
James Fitzpatrick Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Ralph S. Flannigan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Daniel Flynn Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Elizabeth Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Emily I. Foley Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.73

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Francis E. Foley Perp. Care Fund	60.00	1.00
Gertrude K. Forrest Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Benjamin D. Foss Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Agnes J. Fox Perp. Care Fund	60.00	.70
William D. Fox Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Peter Froten Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Katherine S. Gaines Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Helen Gallant Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Margaret Galvin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Jane A. Gaston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Katherine Gates Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Annie E. Geary Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
James Geary Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Joseph Gelsomini Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Charles P. George Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Eleanor M. Gerrior Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Fred Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Victor Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Arthur M. Gibbons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary J. Giles Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
W. N. Gleason Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.57
Catherine F. Goggins Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary C. Gould Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Lewis P. Gove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary M. Grady Perp. Care Fund	75.00	2.91
James M. Gray Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Delia Greene Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Margaret Green Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.40
Patrick Grimes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Daniel Guitard Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Irving A. Hadley Perp. Care Fund	75.00	2.91
Annie Haladay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Alice R. Halloran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Soren Halvorson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Mary Harwood Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Joseph B. Hatch Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.69
Percy Hatfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Margaret Hawkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Albert C. Hayden Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary M. Hayes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mae S. Hemsworth Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Michael Hennessey Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
William J. Henry Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Arthur S. Hill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
James S. Hillsgrove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Henrietta Hollander Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Eber Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Henry J. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Lawton G. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Sigmund Homicz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Jennie M. Hopkins Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
Mrs. Lillian Horrigan Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.93
Catherine M. Hourihan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.27
Ella R. Howe Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Carl H. Hoyt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Julia Huestis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
Catherine Hyatt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mabel A. Hynes Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
George J. Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mae Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Edmund R. Inglis Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
James J. Jack Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Philip P. Jack Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Andrew Jeffrey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mrs. Ruth K. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.83
Evan E. Keene Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.41
George M. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Michael J. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Nora Keohan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Arthur Kierstead Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Charles E. Kimball Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Charles J. Klapes Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Mary Knight Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Michael Koszalka Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Gabryel Kursnierz Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Henry J. Lamker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
George C. Lane Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Margaret H. Lane Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
John A. Landry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Charles Laskey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Daniel J. Lawlor Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Anthony L. LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Edmund LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Emilie LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Lottie Lefave Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Regina Lefave Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Mrs. Annie E. Lennon Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
George Leonard Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
James A. Lilley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Emile M. Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Emile M. Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Delora N. Locasse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Mary E. Lockhart Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Amelia Longo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Elizabeth C. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Thomas P. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
William T. Lounder Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Camillo Luciani Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary Lynch Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Ellen Lyons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Adeline Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.33
Frank J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.07
S. J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.77
William Malonson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.07
Mary Marinelli Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
John Maroney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Frank P. Martin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Masonic Lot Perp. Care Fund	100.00	4.06
Louis Melanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Charles H. Melendy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Flora Melendy Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Mary Meloney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.09
Roy Messenger Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mrs. Annie Meuse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Frank Meuse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
John Meuse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Grace E. Mew Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Hans Myer Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.82
Charles J. Miggos Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mary C. Mirabito Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Margaret E. Mitchell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.08
Iver G. Mohla Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Celia Moore Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
A. C. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.96
Francis Morris Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.21
P. W. Morrison-Louis P. Marche Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mary M. Morse Perp. Care Fund	75.00	4.61
Harry Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.73
Louis J. Muise Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.77
Margaret Muise Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Herbert W. Murkland Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12
Frances Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Leander Muse Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.14
Martha Muse Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Mary G. Muse Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.57
William E. Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.62
Peter Y. Myhre Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
P. J. McArdle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Robert McArthur Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Laura McBay Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John McCarriston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John McCarthy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
James P. McClue Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
G. Earl MacIntosh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.68
Owen McKenney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John MacLaren Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Hazel A. MacLaughlin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Charles McLellan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Jonathan N. McMaster Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Joseph F. McNeil Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Helen McPherson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Francis J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Harry J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Albert MacWhinnie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93
Michael M. Neary Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
John L. Neiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	3.10
Ella S. Nelson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Arthur E. Newcomb Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Jacob Nicol Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
William Nichols Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Catherine North Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Warren E. North Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.83
Joseph Nutile Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John J. O'Brien Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John O'Connor Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93
Agnes O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Margaret O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	4.87
Michael O'Halloran Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Patrick O'Keefe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Annie Oldfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Antonio Orsini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Sophie O'Soro Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Warren and George C. Page Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
James L. Palmer Perp. Care Fund	100.00	4.06
Frances Palmerino Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mrs. Demetra Pappas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
John T. Paro Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Joseph Passamonte Perp. Care Fund	120.00	2.41
Dominic Pasquale Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Bessie Patorgias Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Georgianna Patten Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Joseph Payro Perp. Care Fund	70.00	2.83
Austin K. Perry Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
William H. Peters Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Ellen M. Phelan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
George W. Phelps Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93
Minnie C. Phinney Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Alexander Pierni Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mrs. Edith Pinckney Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Mary Pineau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
James W. Pitman Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Florindo Pizzano Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Marion Pohl Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Joseph Poleo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Thomas P. Powers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
L. L. Prescott Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Charles J. Price Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Ernest Price Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.03
Mary R. Puranen Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Filomena Radocchio Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.83
Samuel F. Ramey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Linwood L. Ramsdell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Louis Ranelli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Rose Rathe Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Elizabeth Ellen Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
John Reid and Alice VanArman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.06
Henry Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Warren A. Reiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
Nettie B. Renz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Alexander L. Rhind Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.93
Sarah Richardson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Daniel W. Rideout Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.43
Laura Ring Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.14
Chester Robbins Perp. Care Fund	45.00	2.43
Jeffrey Robbins Perp. Care Fund	75.00	4.62

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mary E. Robbins Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Carmine Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.09
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.15
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	100.00	5.10
Michael Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.06
Francis C. Robie Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.00
Carrie A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.07
William E. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mrs. Emily Roche Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.43
George G. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.80
Ida L. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
James Rogers Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Francis B. Ross Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
John Roulston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Grace S. Rowe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.08
Carmilla Rufo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Elizabeth Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.80
Clifford S. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Harry F. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Marion Ryan Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Franzo Sampieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Antonio Santoro Perp. Care Fund	120.00	1.40
Josephine Sardella Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.82
Marie Sateriale Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.84
Mary A. Sauliner Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Joseph Scandura Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.00
Asunta Sciulli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Ellen Scott Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.16
Mrs. Lilla B. Scott Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.33
Mrs. Mary G. Seabury Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Agusta Seifert Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Alex Sielawa Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Joseph Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Serena Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.14
Marietta Shea Perp. Care Fund	75.00	4.61
Francis Sheehy Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.73
Clara Sheperson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.64
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.16
Maria Short Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.60
Ethel E. Sibley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.41
James A. Simms Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Helen L. Sindona Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Josephine Sliwa Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cora A. Smith Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.41
Ella Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12
Florence Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	1.91
George E. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Ida Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Jennie M. Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.15
Marjorie Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Marshall Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.62
Urban J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Urban J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.16
Joseph Snay Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.73
John Souza Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.54
William Spreadbury Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.26
Anthony N. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	80.00	2.54
Frank S. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93
Lillian M. Stanley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.06
Mary B. Staples Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Dorothy Stewart Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.88
Willard R. Stewart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Raffaele Storti Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Soccorso M. Storti Perp. Care Fund	120.00	4.24
Charles Strong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.00
Charles Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Hannah Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Anna Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.41
Annie E. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	1.54
Joseph O. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.64
Josephine Surrette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
John A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.61
Charles Swanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.60
Anne Sweeney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Anna Szabsda Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.79
Elizabeth Taggart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.07
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Bernardo Tecce Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.14
Mary Thomas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.41
James Thornton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Kathryn Thurston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.27
William Tonks Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.07
Albert W. Torrey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
LaVina J. T. Towle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.62
Catherine Trepsas Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Lewis Tucker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Charles M. Tyler Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12
Ellen Varney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Elizabeth Vasey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.06
Isaac W. Vidito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.82
Joseph Viera Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.61
Lillian V. Waite Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.62
Elizabeth Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.17
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.93
Michael J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
William J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Margaret Ward Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.11
Alice Warren Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.62
Albert C. and Edith Waterman Perp Care Fund	50.00	3.06
Arthur Weston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.83
Edith M. Wheeler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Katherine Whipling Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.82
Harry W. White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	6.25
Lillian White Perp. Care Fund	20.00	1.23
Mrs. Mary J. White Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
Mrs. Sally White Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.62
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.13
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.49
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.72
P. M. Wilkinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12
Gertrude Willson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.90
Charles W. Willson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Martha D. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	200.00	7.55
Stanislaw Wojtylo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.84
Ernest B. Wright Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.82
Duncan A. Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.10
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Percy Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.12
Felix Arenault Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Foster S. Barstow Perp. Care Fund	240.00	
Mrs. Josephine Belangi Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mary A. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Agnes Brooks Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
George and Josephine DeRenne Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.40
Julia Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.40
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Sarah Finneran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Mrs. Warren George Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
The Hanley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.17
Mrs. Alice C. Hurley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.33
John B. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.10
Mrs. Harriet E. King Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Anna S. Kupiec Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.20
Carl Locash Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Bertha Meads Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William J. Murphy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.10
Catherine Murphy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Paul Peters Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Julia Quay Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Riley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Walter M. Rose Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank D. Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Albert Simpson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.10
Mrs. Jane W. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John J. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Jessie A. Surette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Rose Tecce Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Tonneson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.20
Leon West Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Herbert White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	.50
Robert Warner Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Annie S. Wenlinski Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mary E. Whynot Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
	<hr/> \$69,261.43	<hr/> \$ 2,922.13

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Malden Savings Bank	\$ 8,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	5,558.52
Blackstone Savings Bank	603.31
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00

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	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cambridge Savings Bank	6,272.79	
Wakefield Savings Bank	49,248.94	
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	\$ 72,183.56	

INVESTMENT FUNDS

United States War Bonds 2½ % Series G	\$100,000.00
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LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1945	\$183,500.00
Paid During 1945	39,500.00
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	\$144,000.00

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing 1946	\$ 35,500.00
1947	35,500.00
1948	20,000.00
1949	20,000.00
1950	17,000.00
1951	6,000.00
1952	5,000.00
1953	3,000.00
1954	2,000.00
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	\$144,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$ 99,000.00
Sewer Department	41,000.00
Streets	4,000.00
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	\$144,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from last report, Cash	\$ 541,484.74
Board of Appeal Receipts	140.00
Blue Cross Deductions	730.45
Building Inspector's Receipts	382.20
Cemetery Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	2,256.00

Perpetual Care	2,720.00
Miscellaneous	1,752.00
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	8.16
Committed Interest	2,396.93
Costs	682.95
Excise Tax	14,338.10
Moth Assessments	1,169.40
Sidewalks	8,099.72
Tax Certificates	125.00
Mortgage Receipts	1.00
Taxes and Interest	664,901.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highway Maintenance	1,177.07
Dist. Highway Funds	22,568.08
Old Age Assistance	62,866.35
Income Tax	81,382.70
Business Corporation Tax	7,616.58
Corporation Tax	40,555.94
Meal Tax	3,565.60
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	4,018.25
Aid to Dependent Children	5,493.37
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,070.04
Vocational Education	770.45
Department of Public Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	715.01
Contagious Diseases	602.00
Support of Indigent Persons	16.00
Court Fines—Malden	779.90
Federal Tax Deductions	69,848.02
Fire Department Receipts	80.18
Health Department Receipts	527.50
Highway Department Receipts	20.07
Insurance Received by Water Department	110.00
Interest on Post War Funds	2,500.00
Library Receipts	1,295.59
Middlesex County:	
Highway Maintenance	1,177.07
Dog Licenses	1,943.53
Municipal Light Department Receipts	438,692.69
Park Department Receipts	171.65
Police Department Receipts	420.30
Public Welfare Department Receipts	1,429.87
Old Age Assistance	2,760.27
Infirmery	2,830.80
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	7,372.12
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	1,965.43
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	60.00

Refunds:

Old Age Assistance	615.49
World War II	100.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
State Aid War II	15.00
Welfare Department	109.05
Collector of Taxes	65.00
State Aid	30.00
Soldiers' Benefits	25.00
War Allowances	15.00
Soldiers' Relief	28.62
Trust Fund Income	15.00
Moth Department	12.00
Health Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
Library Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Police Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Welfare Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
Old Age Assistance—Cash Advanced	15.00
School Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Water Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
School Department Receipts	23,859.28
Sealer of Weights and Measures	101.81
Selectmen's Receipts:	
Licenses	4,600.00
Town Hall Rental	103.50
Lafayette Hall Rental	225.00
Miscellaneous	167.06
Sewer Department Receipts	5,333.12
Sewer Department Connections Deposit	1,680.39
Sewer Department Maintenance Receipt	217.60
Town Clerk's Receipts	3,580.31
Trust Funds Receipts	708.66
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	3,923.09
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	49,761.17
United States Grant—Old Age Administration	1,667.23
Veterans' Advisory Committee	2.44
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of Welfare Department	321.29
For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Junius Beebe Trust	722.22
Decius Beebe Trust	430.20
Marcus Beebe Trust	522.34
Frederick Beebe Trust	25.40
Alice Beebe Trust	112.56
Charles S. Beebe Trust	22.69
George O. Carpenter Trust	22.58

Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	54.16
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	125.27
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	112.17
John H. Beebe Trust	64.15
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	148.49
Water Department Receipts	93,001.27
Water Department Maintenance Receipts	118.87
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	\$2,200,605.33
In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,514,087.33
cash paid, Offset State Credits	25,169.11
transfer from Second National Regular Account to Coupon Account	<hr/>
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	\$1,539,256.45
Cash in Treasury	661,348.88
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	\$2,200,605.33

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1946, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1946:

Extension of Sewer	\$ 11,500.00
Street	2,000.00
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	\$ 13,500.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	22,000.00
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	\$ 35,500.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

Extension of Sewer	\$ 734.37
Street	52.50
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	\$ 786.87
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	1,506.25
Temporary Loans (estimated)	1,213.13
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	\$ 3,506.25

The borrowing capacity of the town on temporary notes in anticipation of 1945 revenue was \$765,380.02 as determined by the State Director of Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

Report of Recreation Commission

Approximately 1600 boys and girls attended the playgrounds daily in Wakefield this past season. The Common, Moulton, and Mapleway areas had the largest daily attendance. Nasella, Hart's Hill, and Montrose, respectively, were next in attendance.

Demonstration Day, Athletic Day, Handicraft, and Folk Dancing and Pageantry were specialties returned. Innovations were Educational Movies, Block Dances and Band Concerts, and an adult softball team which won the Metropolitan district title. The above were made possible by our increased budget last year. However, the players of the adult softball team defrayed their own expenses.

As usual, baseball league among the boys created the most constant interest. Three hundred boys made up the Senior and Junior Leagues. Block dances and band concerts at Veterans' Field had an attendance of about 1,000 to 2,000 weekly. From 400 to 500 boys and girls took part in the handicraft classes. Pageantry and folk dancing kept approximately 200 different boys and girls occupied.

We had over 200 adults in the men's softball league. More than 600 boys and girls took part in the Track and Field Championships at Walton Field.

Educational movies for youngsters were held weekly at the Library lecture room, and at the Greenwood Union Church Hall. A typical program would consist of a couple of one-reel animal pictures, one reel of travel, a singing reel, and a couple of sports pictures. The pictures had to be of such a nature as to interest both our young and old boys and girls. The children looked forward with pleasure to these programs. At the Library the weekly attendance was 300 and at Greenwood 200.

The final event on the closing week was the Demonstration Day at the Common with over 2,000 children and parents present. The four package goods stores of Wakefield—Palumbo's, Tine's, Jeffrey's, and the City Hall Package Goods store—gave free tonic and milk to all our boys and girls of the playgrounds at the Common on Demonstration Day. We publicly thank them for their splendid contribution.

Our policy of having both a man supervisor and a girl supervisor on each of the large playgrounds kept the games going better than ever before and reduced disciplinary problems to a minimum. Our staff consisted of a director, an assistant director, a specialist in handicraft, folk dancing and pageantry, three athletic coaches, and five assistants.

Approximate daily attendance: Common, 400; Moulton, 400; Mapleway, 350; Nasella, 250; Hart's Hill, 150; and Montrose, 50.

The daily attendance at a particular play area at a particular time

might be deceiving as for example: The total attendance at Wakefield Common might be divided over three or four areas—(1) one group of the boys and girls might be practicing in the Lafayette Building for either folk dancing or pageantry, (2) the junior baseball team might be playing a ball game at Greenwood, and the senior team might be playing a game at Moulton, and (3) the group remaining at the Common for Handicraft, Volley Ball, Story Telling, etc.

Acknowledgment is made of indebtedness to the Daily Item for its co-operation in reporting our activities daily to the public and also for the many pictures of playground activities in their paper. The Greenwood Women's Club for serving our youngsters on Demonstration Day and aiding us in our movie programs. The Greenwood Junior Women's Club for the sponsoring of our Block Parties on Veterans' Field. The Greenwood Union Church for the use of the Church Hall, and we can think of no Town department that hasn't co-operated with our work and helped us in every way needed.

WILLIAM G. DILL
LEO V. WALSH
AUBREY T. QUINLAN
S. MORTON SHERMAN
ANNA A. McINTIRE
MARY LAZZARO
WILLIAM MacKILLIGAN

Recreation Commission

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1945

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman 14 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary 20 Lafayette Street	Term Expires 1946
James M. Henderson, Treasurer 118 Prospect Street	Term Expires 1948
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1948
Paul A. Saunders 309 Albion Street	Term Expires 1947
Walter C. Hickey 25 Gould Street	Term Expires 1947

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick — Text Books and Supplies
Mrs. Ripley — Personnel
Mr. Henderson — Finances and Accounts
Mr. Saunders — Courses of Study
Mr. Hickey — Public Property

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 1018 Main Street, Melrose

CLERK

Norma E. Boyce, 27 Aborn Avenue

In Memoriam

BESSIE E. DAVID — First Appointed in 1907, Died 1945

"Through all the years of her teaching she was faithfulness itself; but she was much more than faithful—she interested her pupils in their work and they wished to do well.

"Miss David adorned her chosen profession and she brought to scores and scores of boys and girls a very great deal that helped them on to honorable manhood, womanhood and citizenship."—From a letter written by the School Committee to members of the family.

EDWARD T. CLOTHEY — First Appointed in 1938, Died 1945

"In his daily work he was conscientious, industrious, and painstaking. He was honorable and upright in all his dealings."—From a resolution passed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The crowded and eventful year of 1945, its earlier months marked by the stress of an ever-accelerated war effort, the months since victory weighted with overwhelming problems of reconversion and readjustment, has presented to all departments of education a challenge in changing human relations. The Wakefield School Committee has endeavored to meet the changing demands of curriculum, of population, and of adult education.

We recount here some important actions of 1945:

Upon vote of Town Meeting, 15% increase for all employees was effective March 26.

Early in the year, the committee received a delegation of West Side citizens which urged a large expenditure for remodeling the 100-year-old West Ward School. The Town Meeting voted favorably on an article inserted by interested citizens to appropriate \$15,000 for repairs on, and changes in the West Ward School building. Pursuant to this Town Meeting vote, the School Committee applied to the WPB for authorization to carry out the provisions of the vote appropriating \$15,000. This petition was not approved.

The room used by the Beebe Memorial Library at the Montrose School was needed for school pupils, and the library was so informed. By mutual agreement, a combined use of the room was arranged pending completion of the Montrose branch library.

Voted to put in the warrant an article to sell the house on the property purchased adjoining the Hurd School lot. This transaction was completed in November.

For the purpose of more efficient administration, the elementary school districts were re-arranged: Warren — Mr. Philie, Hurd and Lincoln — Mr. Shea, Franklin and Montrose — Mr. Black, Greenwood and Woodville — Mr. Leonard, and West Ward — Miss Kernan.

Mr. Jules I. Philie was again appointed supervisor of elementary education.

With the lifting of wartime transportation bans, the committee was able to provide noontime transportation for bus pupils at the Montrose School, thus enabling them to be at home for a hot noon meal.

The 7th grade pupils at the Hurd School were transferred to the Montrose School to give relief in the crowded lower grades at the Hurd School. These pupils were transported by bus.

The West Side Social Club was given permission to use a room, unused for school purposes, in the Hamilton School building as temporary quarters.

Permission was continued for the use of the High School gymnasium for CYO basketball.

Use of the High School on Tuesday evenings for the Civilian Air Patrol was granted.

The committee recommended to the town the purchase of land adjoining the Greenwood School in order to safeguard the lighting of school rooms. This land was later purchased.

With the cessation of hostilities, the committee welcomed, with thankfulness for their safety and gratitude for their service, the return from the armed forces of the following members of the department: Homer Shellenberger returned to the Physical Education Department in December and Charles B. Lally returned to his work with the custodial staff in November.

With a view to discovering school population shifts or increases, a census was taken of children under required school age in the West Ward, Woodville and Warren districts.

Appointments in 1945 included that of S. Morton Sherman as Faculty Manager, succeeding Sub-Master Roland H. Kinder who had asked to be relieved, and William B. Black as principal of the new district, Montrose and Franklin Schools.

John Daley, a World War II veteran, was appointed Military Drill Instructor to begin his duties in January, 1946.

Francis Dinan was appointed principal of the Lincoln-Hurd Schools to assume his duties upon the retirement of T. Frank Shea.

John M. Hennessey, who had formerly given some time as custodian of the West Ward School, was assigned full time to school maintenance.

Two valued members of the department retired after long and distinguished service. Miss Ethel G. Reed retired on February 1, 1945, after 33½ years as teacher of English in the High School, and Mrs. Eleanor B. Ringdahl retired on February 27, 1945, after 26 years as teacher in the grade schools. For 20 years of this time she served as principal of the Hurd School. Their service lives and flourishes in the minds of the hundreds whom they have taught.

Miss Bessie E. David, for 37½ years a teacher in the Warren School, died on April 22, 1945.

Edward T. Clothey, custodian at the High School, died on January 6, 1945. Resolutions concerning the faithful service of these departed associates were entered upon the committee records and copies sent to the families of Miss David and Mr. Clothey.

William E. Eaton, editor and compiler of the **TERCENTENARY HISTORY OF WAKEFIELD**, on behalf of the Town Tercentenary Committee, presented a copy of the History to each school building.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Ripley presented to the High School a document "Rules of the South Reading High School, 1845" in the handwriting of Lilley Eaton, who was, in 1845, chairman of the School Committee. This document was framed and placed in the Charles H. Howe Memorial Library in the High School.

A constructive step in Wakefield's effort to aid veterans in their post-war educational plans was taken in December in the appointment of Wakefield High School as a "Regional High School" for the instruction of returned veterans.

Steps were taken to obtain a survey by competent engineers of Walton Field, its layout, proper orientation for the various sports, etc. This survey will be ready in 1946. Price quotations on new bleachers were also obtained.

The committee desires to continue to carry out a flexible and compre-

hensive educational program which will keep step so far as possible with rapidly changing national demands, and which will develop citizens adequately prepared to cope with the exigencies of the future.

PATRICK H. TENNEY, Chairman
EVA G. RIPLEY (Mrs. W. S.), Secretary
JAMES M. HENDERSON, Treasurer
MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK (Mrs. F. A.)
PAUL A. SAUNDERS
WALTER C. HICKEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1946

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1945.

Because of the shortage of paper it would seem wise to shorten the written statement. It is required to publish some of the statistics which will be found in the appendix. The publication of some of these is required by statute, but others seem to be necessary as a part of an historical record.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	80	106	186
Juniors	103	129	323
Sophomores	116	121	237
Freshmen	161	152	313
High School Preparatory	17	8	25
	—	—	—
Totals	477	516	993

During the war the boys have been very restless, especially members of the Junior and Senior classes. They were anxious to get into the armed services and enlisted before they were called by the Selective Service Board hoping to be assigned to a branch of their choice. I am happy to report that since V-J Day there has been a change in the attitude of the students towards the school work. They are beginning to realize that a high school diploma really means something. I believe the attitude towards education of returned veterans and the alacrity with which they turn to a school for a chance to get that high school diploma have made a marked impression upon the students.

There have been so many inquiries from returned veterans in Wakefield and surrounding towns on how and where can I go to finish my high school work. In answer to these questions, the State Department of Education has designated the Wakefield High School as a "Regional Veterans' School."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Committee made a distinctive move forward in re-establishing a former "district" combination of schools. This necessitated the appointment of another principal.

The districts are now as follows: Warren; West Ward; Lincoln-Hurd; Montrose-Franklin; Greenwood-Woodville.

Much more should be done with "visual education" and to this end I have asked for a sound projector for use in the elementary school. The value from the use of such a machine has been amply demonstrated by the Army, and the results of studies made at Harvard and Columbia Universities show there is an increase of from twenty to forty per cent in amount learned by pupils.

The pupils participated in the sales of War Stamps and Bonds through the help of local banks. Each week each bank sent representatives to every school to take charge of the sales. A flight in an airplane over this district was given to a boy for his excellent work in promoting these sales.

Every school held exercises in commemoration of the cessation of hostilities in Europe. The spirit and attitude of all the pupils, including students in the high school, was something to strengthen our faith in the young people. One principal's report was typical, "Never have I seen boys and girls show a more dignified attitude than they did on this occasion and at the Memorial Day exercises."

Conference nights have been held in the schools after report cards have been distributed. These nights should make a stronger link between the homes and schools and should promote a healthier understanding of school problems.

The following is taken from the report of the Supervisor of Elementary Instruction:

"Emphasis has been placed on reading during this school year. I have met with the teachers of grades 4, 5, and 7 to discuss with them some of their reading problems. I presented and explained to them a group reading plan, whereby the actual classroom reading time and reading material for each child can be increased about threefold. Two demonstrations of this type of activity are to be given this year.

"At the end of last year standard reading tests were given to all the pupils of grade one. The results of these tests were shown and discussed with each first-grade teacher. In certain cases the tabulated results showed certain weaknesses in the teaching of the subject that never before had been apparent.

"The results of the Stanford Achievement Tests that were given to the pupils of grades 7 and 8, were further tabulated this year; the results of the arithmetic section were analyzed and copies of the 10 problems with the highest frequency of errors will be passed out to grade teachers to be taught with greater emphasis."

HEALTH

The school physician reports he has examined all high school students who had not been examined the previous year.

All candidates for athletic teams have been examined carefully to make sure they are physically fit. Some pupils were examined after they had been out for practice; now the ruling is "All candidates shall be examined before they participate in sports in any way."

The pupils of grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 were inspected carefully. Pupils of grades 5 and 9 were thoroughly examined, especially the heart, lungs, tonsils, teeth and ears. The examinations showed:

Diseased Hearts	43
Tonsils That Needed Attention	225
Teeth That Needed Attention	1,646

In all cases, notices were sent to the parents, calling their attention to the defects. There has been very little contagious disease in town. The school physician calls attention to two sections in the town where there is a low percentage of children immunized against diphtheria in 1945. The percentage immunized is listed below by districts:

Lincoln	83%
Hurd	79%
Montrose	66%
Woodville	86%
Franklin	80%
Greenwood	94%
Warren	96%
West Ward	89%
St. Joseph's	100%

The school nurse reports as follows: "I have assisted the school doctor in examining all school children in the immunization of the first-grade pupils, and I assisted the Board of Health nurse in immunizing the pre-school children. I also assisted at the State Public Health Tuberculosis Clinic—X-raying the freshmen and seniors.

"The following is a summary of special work besides regular visitation to the classroom and inspections:

First-Aid-Cases	794
Home Calls	84
Taking Individuals to North Reading Sanitarium	5
Waltham	3
Assisted at X-rays, Number of Pupils	475
Number of Teachers and Janitors X-rayed	12

"Results of X-raying findings—all negative."

During the year the department lost by death a teacher, Miss Bessie David, who had taught in Wakefield since 1907. Her work with the children was truly educational. She did not spare herself in doing for the pupils in the school room nor in outside activities.

Early in January, Mr. Edward Clothey, a janitor in the high school passed away suddenly. Mr. Clothey always did his work with interest and in a full measure and did this with a smile.

During the year there were two retirements. Miss Ethel Reed had taught in the high school since 1911, retiring in February. She rendered valuable service all this time as the pupils who passed through her classes will attest. We wish Miss Reed a happy life in her retirement and a chance to do some things which she may have had in mind.

Mrs. Eleanor Ringdahl retired in May after teaching here since 1919. She spent twenty years as a principal at the Hurd School. Mrs. Ringdahl was an efficient teacher in every sense of the word. She brought to the school much material to help her pupils keep aware of things outside of regular school activities. We wish her continued happiness in her retirement.

MAINTENANCE

The following is the report of the Maintenance Department.

"The Maintenance Department was again handicapped in its work by the shortage of materials and help which continued on account of the war conditions. The largest project undertaken was at the West Ward School where new ceilings were erected in the classrooms, new lighting fixtures installed, entire roof re-shingled and the exterior painted. A new water service pipe was laid at the Woodville School.

"At the High School, 98 boiler tubes were replaced in No. 3 Boiler thus placing all three boilers in first-class condition for many years' service. The bleachers in Walton Field were maintained by this department for the first time.

"Several hundred minor repairs were made during the year. The Department has placed John M. Hennessey upon full time maintenance work, believing that the large investment of the town in school property deserves continuous upkeep and repair."

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance exclusive of general control, based on average membership for the school year, 1944-1945:

	Wakefield	State
High School	\$154.27	\$162.81
Elementary Schools	108.02	110.36
All Public Schools	123.90	134.99

NET COST OF THE SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$317,052.60
Receipts Through the Department	46,425.56
Net Cost From Local Taxation	\$270,627.04

WILLARD B. ATWELL

SCHOOL FIRE ALARM BOXES

Greenwood School	Box 131
Hamilton School	Box 231
Parochial School	Box 232
Warren School	Box 233
Lincoln School	Box 331
High School	Box 335
Hurd School	Box 431
Montrose School	Box 531
West Ward School	Box 631
Franklin School	Box 731
Woodville School	Box 732

SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Superintendent's Office	Crystal 0122
Superintendent's Residence	Crystal 0363
High School	Crystal 0314
Hurd School	Crystal 0619-M
Franklin School	Crystal 1343
Greenwood School	Crystal 0411
Lincoln School	Crystal 1049
Montrose School	Crystal 0193-R
Warren School	Crystal 1519
West Ward School	Crystal 1011-R
Woodville School	Crystal 0717-W

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

By Radio

An announcement will be given, as far as possible, at 7:00 A.M., through radio stations WNAC and WEEI for morning sessions; and at 12 o'clock for afternoon sessions through WEEI, WNAC or WAAB.

By Fire Alarm

- At 7:15 Three rounds of 3-3.
No morning session for any school.
- At 7:45 Three rounds of 3-3.
No morning sessions for any of the grades.
- At 8:00 Three rounds of 3-3.
No morning session for the first three grades.
- At 12:30 Three rounds of 3-3.
No afternoon session for any of the grades.
- At 12:45 Three rounds of 3-3.
No afternoon session for the first three grades.

APPENDIX

- A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.
- B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year, 1944-1945.
- C. School Organization — 1945.
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- E. How a School Dollar is Spent.
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- G. School Census.
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Population Census, 1945	18,677
Average Membership ending, June, 1945	2,677
Average Membership ending, June, 1944	2,707
Decrease in Average Membership	30
Total Membership, 1945	2,925
Total Membership, 1944	2,847
Percent of Attendance, 1945	92.36
Percent of Attendance, 1944	92.36
Days Lost	
Stormy Weather:	
High School	2
Elementary	2½
Actual Length of School Year	
High School	182
Elementary	178
Special Teachers Employed, 1944-1945	3
Regular Teaching Positions	108
Total Teaching Positions	111

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SCHOOL	TEACHER	Pupils				Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
		5 - 6	7 - 14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or Over							
Hurd	Grace E. Widfeldt	30	1			35	29.01	27.63	93.44	4,917	345	80
	Alice E. Calkins	30	1			35	30.36	28.17	92.78	5,013	390	65
	Elizabeth Burke	28	4			35	32.35	30.85	95.38	5,492	266	59
	Nita G. Tumblin	21				22	21.55	20.08	93.16	3,575	262	33
	Kathryn Carney	38				40	35.31	32.90	93.17	5,855	429	36
Lincoln	Bella A. Ratray	27	16			43	39.91	37.75	94.59	6,719	394	54
	Bernice O. Bazley	25	11			36	34.78	32.42	93.21	5,755	419	29
	Ruth B. Spence	29	3			33	30.27	28.74	94.95	5,101	271	28
	Gladys M. Harrison	41	1			44	40.68	37.95	93.29	6,736	485	35
	Cora Guarnaccia	38				38	35.93	33.34	92.78	5,918	459	88
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	32				36	32.67	30.90	94.58	5,485	314	48
	Ruth C. Webber	37				39	35.15	33.45	95.16	5,936	302	16
	Mary T. Bonney	14	10			27	25.88	24.63	95.17	4,486	219	53
	Lee Pfeiffer	14	6			22	20.91	18.99	90.82	3,371	340	77
	Blanche L. Meserve	39	3			43	38.95	35.50	91.14	6,300	612	62
Montrose	Beatrice D. Moody	27	7			37	33.50	30.94	92.36	5,506	396	155
	Margaret Conway	32	1			34	31.11	28.70	92.25	5,135	428	129
	Mabel F. Johnson	16				18	17.57	16.51	93.97	2,939	189	27
	Jennie Flaherty	31				39	34.62	32.37	93.50	5,762	399	216
	Louise P. Connors	32				36	31.57	29.33	92.90	5,220	399	145
	Irene M. McCauley	4	33			46	36.86	34.36	93.22	6,116	446	119
	Mary M. Harrington	10	21			36	28.26	25.93	91.76	4,615	414	38
	Edythe N. Baxter	28	8			49	33.27	30.09	90.44	5,356	566	766
	Lois E. Jordan	30	7			39	33.85	31.44	92.88	5,597	429	156
	Priscilla A. Kingston	29	9			40	34.95	32.64	93.38	5,848	414	83
Warren	Mary E. C. Geagan	47				47	41.38	38.66	93.42	6,881	485	137

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SCHOOL	TEACHER	Average Membership					Per cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals		
		Pupils 5 - 6	Pupils 7 - 14	Pupils 14-16	Pupils 16 or Over	Total Enrollment							
West Ward	Bessie E. David	39				39	35.96	34.08	94.80	6,067	333	75	31
	Irene F. Norton	30				34	24.77	22.94	92.62	4,083	325	60	25
	Lillian A. Shaffer	18	22			45	37.74	35.01	92.76	6,231	486	102	44
	Elizabeth M. Strout	29	9			42	35.63	31.73	89.05	5,648	694	141	14
	Mabel A. Kernan	35	35			35	32.01	29.51	92.19	5,252	447	64	33
Woodville	Beatrice G. Quint	12	20			36	31.18	28.59	91.70	5,089	415	60	18
	Lona H. Adams		14			14	13.92	13.19	94.71	2,345	130	60	2
	Hazel Vasso	12	3			15	14.15	13.38	94.55	2,381	137	45	12
		294	1522	599	391	2925	2676.79	2470.85	92.36	447,491	35,736	7593	2501

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Norma E. Boyce, 1945, Bryant & Stratton

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed. M.		1919	University of N. H.
	Submaster		Harvard University
	Mathematics, Aeronautics		
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.		1936	Boston University
	Science		
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.		1924	Boston University
	Mathematics		
**Joseph Cassano, B. Voc Ed., Ed. M.		1927	Mass. State College
	Biology, Horticulture,		Boston University
	Physiographic Science		
Bernice E. Caswell, B.S., M.A., B.L.I.		1927	Columbia University
	Head of English Department		Emerson College
**Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.		1939	Amherst College
	Italian, French, History, Coach:		
	Track, Basketball, Asst. Football		
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.		1921	Boston University
	Civics, Modern, Ancient, Medieval and World History		
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.		1935	Boston University
	French, Spanish		
**Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1941	Boston College
			Boston College Graduate School
Raymond S. Dower		1918	Northampton College
	Head of Commercial Department,		
	Law, Accounting, Economics,		
	Salesmanship		

**On leave, in Service

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Constance M. Doyle, A.B. Civics, Com. Arithmetic		1939	Emmanuel College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	English	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck Head of Manual Arts Department, Mechanical Drawing		1913	Mass. School of Art
Edna Finnerty, A.B. French, Latin, Italian		1944	Boston University
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B. Head of History Department		1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B. History, Algebra, War Math.		1915	Northampton College Blackstone Institute
Myron E. Gallop, B.S. Head of Science Department, Chemistry, Physics		1929	Bates College
*Helen F. Gilmore Dean of Girls, History		1913	Boston University New York University Cornell University
Eleanor M. Gleason, B.S., M.S. Science, Chemistry, Biology		1934	Simmons College Harvard University University of Maine
William D. Healey, A.B., Ed.M. History, Director of Extra- Curricula Activities		1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A. Head of Mathematics Department, Director of Guidance		1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A. Plane Geometry, Algebra		1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A. Typewriting, Office Practice and Gregg, Shorthand		1921	Boston University
Isabella H. Hirst Fine Arts		1916	Mass. School of Art
Barbara R. Holden, A.B. English		1945	Colby College
Alice E. Ladieu Advanced Business Training, Accounting		1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald Stenography, Typewriting, Business Practice		1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda H. MacKenzie, A.B. English		1945	University of Maine

*Not a graduate

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Louis P. Marche	Woodworking	1923	Franklin Tech. Institute Wentworth Institute
Anne H. Meserve, B.S. Household Arts, Manager- School Lunch		1925	University of N. H.
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL. B. Modern, Ancient and Medieval History, Civics, Mathematics, Algebra, Latin		1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S. in Ed. Physical Education		1936	Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education Boston University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A. French, Latin		1927	Wellesley College Columbia University
Alfred E. Preble, B.S. Physics, Biology		1913	Tufts College
W. Harold Rood, B.P.E., M.Ed. Supervisor and Teacher of Physi- cal Education, Director of Ath- letics, Coach of Basketball, Foot- ball		1941	Springfield College University of N. H.
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A. Stenograph, Typewriting Office Practice		1902	Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S. Librarian		1937	Boston University Simmons College
**Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E. Supervisor and Teacher of Physi- cal Education, Coach of Basket- ball, Baseball		1925	Springfield College
*S. Morton Sherman Woodworking, Mech. Drawing		1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker Asst. Teacher		1924	Washington State Normal, Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A. English		1936	Tufts College
James Walsh, B.S., Ed.M. Science, Physical Education, Coach: Basketball, Asst. Coach: Football,		1944	Manhattan College

*Not a graduate

**On leave, in Service

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Donald White, A.B.		1930	Harvard College
Commerce and Industry			Mass. State College
	History		
**Olive G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School
Ruth B. VanWagner		1944	Boston University
Secretary—Military Substitute			
Shirley L. Plummer		1945	Pierce Secretarial School
Secretary—Military Substitute			

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Name		Date of First Election	Where Educated
Willian B. Black, B.S. in Ed.		1945	Boston University
Principal			Harvard University
	Grade		
Edna M. Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Mary E. Cusick, B.A.	8	1945	Emmanuel College
			Boston University
Caroline Hilton	7	1945	Farmington State Teachers' College
Catherine A. Doran	6	1918	Keene Normal School
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen H. Pendergast,		1935	Lowell State Teachers'
B.S. in Ed.	3		College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	1	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

*Not a graduate

**On leave, in Service

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Name		Date of First Election	Where Educated
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
	Grade		
Abbie A. Bell		1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen J. Coyne, B.S.E.	8	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Margaret M. Austin, B.S.E.	6	1944	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Helen M. Delaney	5	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred R. Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	3	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Teachers' College
Virginia A. Bauer	2	1940	Boston University Salem State Teachers' College
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock School
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College

HURD SCHOOL

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College, 4 years
	Grades		
Elizabeth D. Burke	6 and 8	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Nita G. Tumblin	4 and 5	1943	Truro Normal School, N. S.
Katheryn Carney	2 and 3	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Be'la A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Name		Date of First Election	Where Educated
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College, 4 years
Grade			
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Harrison	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' College
**Alice M. Scipione		1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Cora Guarnaccia	5	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostock State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	3	1925	Wheelock School
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal, N. H.

MONTROSE SCHOOL

William B. Black, B.S. in Ed.		1945	Boston University
	Principal		Harvard University
Grade			
Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Margaret A. Douglass, A.B.	7	1941	Boston University
Mabel F. Johnson	6	1926	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Jennie N. Flaherty	5	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
Louise P. Connors	4	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Substitute	2 and 3		
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal
Edythe N. Baxter	1	1942	Hyannis State Teachers' College
**Margaret A. McGonagle		1938	Wheelock School

WARREN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M. Ed.		1941	Holy Cross College
	Principal		Tufts College
Grade			
Beatrice D. Moody	8	1936	Salem State Teachers' College

**On leave, in Service

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Priscilla A. Hingston, B.S. in Ed.	7	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1907	Lowell State Teachers' College
Mary E. Grace	5	1936	Lowell State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2 and 3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1 and 2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

*Mabel A. Kernan	Principal Grades 3 and 4	1899	Boston University
Beatrice G. Quint, B.S. in Ed.	1 and 2	1944	Salem Teachers' College

**On leave, in Service

*Not a graduate

WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, BS. in Ed.	Principal Grades 3 and 4	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Lona H. Adams	3 and 4	1945	Washington State Normal School
Hazel M. Vasso	1 and 2	1945	Farmington State Normal

SPECIALS

Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
**Robert D. King, Mus. B., M.A.	Music	1941	Boston University Harvard University
Sally Currier King, Mus. B.	Music	1942	Boston University
Alice V. Gerrish	Per. Substitute	1945	Salem State Teachers' College

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed.	1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Principal, Warren School		

HEALTH

Name		Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ira W. Richardson, A.B., M.D.		1944	Colby College
	School Physician		Harvard Medical School
Mary K. English	School Nurse	1916	

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Thomas F. Kenney	1939
School Committee Agent	

JANITORS

Name	School	Address
M. Leo Conway	High	10 Bennett Street
Richard E. Giles	High	26 Pearl Street
Wilfred L. Lemos	High	29 Crescent Street
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles Street
C. Fred Dodge	Franklin	46 Albion Street
Anthony M. Kard	Greenwood	11 Center Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood	25 Greenwood Avenue
Carl L. Paulson	Hurd	35 Wave Avenue
Lyman E. Allen	Lincoln	199 North Avenue
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20 Bartley Street
Thomas M. Hemsworth	Warren	23 Converse Street
John M. Hennessey	West Ward	140 Nahant Street
John H. Fletcher	Woodville	158 Water Street

MAINTENANCE

John M. Hennessey	Maintenance	140 Nahant Street
Charles B. Lally	General Work	9 Wilson Avenue

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL — 1945

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	\$ 7,739.64		
Other Expenses	266.40		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	4,127.25		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	5,932.40		
Expenses	451.00		
Principals	13,490.87	\$ 4,760.42	\$ 8,730.45
Teachers	214,237.58	108,204.94	106,032.64
Text Books	4,400.31	2,264.46	2,135.85
Supplies	5,131.58	3,222.87	1,908.71
Operation:			
Janitor Service	22,642.61	8,394.47	14,248.14
Fuel	9,521.88	3,649.62	5,872.26
Miscellaneous	4,747.91	2,198.97	2,548.94
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	14,143.72	7,141.52	7,002.20
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	2,997.13	696.47	2,300.66
Library	299.89	299.89	
Tuition	232.45	56.45	176.00
Miscellaneous	3,317.32	1,204.07	2,113.25
Transportation	2,181.00	818.00	1,363.00
Outlay	1,191.66		
	<u>\$317,052.60</u>	<u>\$142,912.15</u>	<u>\$154,432.10</u>

The receipts for 1945 are:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of Teachers	\$ 20,482.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition, State Wards	1,420.88*
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,462.84
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	18,940.35†
Town of Saugus, Tuition	248.59‡
Individuals, Tuition	501.33
Receipts, Woodworking Department	269.91
Rental of School Auditoriums	37.00
Miscellaneous receipts	61.96

\$ 46,425.56

* \$1,420.88 — received on January 4, 1946.

† \$8,256.19 — of this amount received on January 2, 1946.

‡ \$ 111.39 — of this amount received on January 5, 1946.

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1. Outlay	\$.0038
2. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0150
3. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, telephones, etc.	.0152
4. Auxiliaries	.0201
5. Fuel	.0300
6. Books and Supplies	.0301
7. Repairs and Upkeep	.0446
8. Janitors	.0714
9. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7698

 \$1.000

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1946

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	B		78	49	3	2													132
	G	3	78	36					1										118
2	B		2	70	36	6													114
	G			67	27	5													99
3	B				72	31	10	4											117
	G				76	36	3	1											116
4	B					51	36	12	3	1									103
	G					64	31	10		1									106
5	B						63	46	17	3	2								131
	G					2	43	35	4	6									90
6	B							44	35	25	4	1							109
	G							59	36	11	3	1							110
7	B							6	39	32	7	1							85
	G							8	44	29	8	1	1						91
8	B									38	43	17	5						103
	G								3	57	34	10							104
9	B									9	60	51	40	4					164
	G								1	15	80	37	13	2					148
10	B										4	42	54	14	4				118
	G										5	75	30	12	1				123
11	B												35	49	16				100
	G												1	72	42	11			126
12	B												1	47	28		1	1	78
	G												1	56	38	7	1		103
H. S	B										2	4	5	1					12
Prep.	G										2	3	1	1					7
P. G.	B																1		1
	G																		
Elem.	B						3	3	2	7	4	4							23
Spec.	G									2	1	1							4
Boys			80	119	111	90	112	115	96	115	126	120	140	115	48		2	1	1390
Girls		3	78	103	103	107	77	113	89	121	133	129	118	113	50	7	1		1345
Total		3	158	222	214	197	189	228	185	236	259	249	258	228	98	7	3	1	2735

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REPORT OF CENSUS

October 1, 1945

	Boys			Girls			Total
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	
Wakefield Public Schools	169	752	298	161	703	269	2352
St. Joseph's	51	143	2	39	154	2	391
Private			2			7	9
Trade Schools						19	19
Kindergarten	23			15			38
Under 5:							
Boys	30						
Girls	32						
Physically Handicapped		1	1		1		3
Institutions		2					2
Home Permits						1	1
Working Certificates						16	16
Not in School	15	1		13	1		30

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1945

Deceased

Bessie E. David	Warren School
Edward T. Clothey	Janitor High School

Retirements

Ethel G. Reed	High School
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Franklin School

Resignations

A. Louise Allman—From High School	To be married
Charlotte W. Steeves—From Franklin	At home
Louise P. Connors — From Montrose	To be married
Irene M. McCauley—From Montrose	
Doris Skinner, Secretary Superintendent's Office	To take another position

Appointments

Barbara R. Holden	To High School
Zelda H. MacKenzie	To High School
Alice L. Mason	To High School
Mary E. Cusack	To Franklin School

Caroline Hilton	To Franklin School
Mary E. Grace	To Warren School
Lona H. Adams	To Woodville School
Hazel Vasso	To Woodville School
Alice V. Gerrish	Permanent Substitute
William B. Black	Principal Montrose and Franklin
Norma E. Boyce	Secretary in Superintendent's Office

Transfers

Beatrice D. Moody—To Warren	From Montrose School
Lois I. Jordan—To Montrose	From Warren School

Change in Districts

T. Frank Shea—To Lincoln and Hurd	From Lincoln, Hurd, and Montrose Schools
Elliot B. Leonard—To Greenwood and Woodville	From Greenwood and Franklin Schools
Jules I. Philie—To Warren	From Warren and Woodville Schools
William B. Black	To Montrose and Franklin Schools

Military Instructors

Resigned

Major Gray Brockbank
Captain Robert B. MacKenna

Returned From U. S. Services

Homer B. Shellenberger	December 17, 1945
Charles B. Lally	November 26, 1945

On Leave — U. S. Services

Joseph Cassano	High School
Lucian J. Colucci	High School
Robert D. King	Music Supervisor
Margaret M. McGonagle	Montrose School
Alice M. Scipione	Lincoln School

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

of

The Class of Nineteen forty-five

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUNE SEVENTH

EIGHT O'CLOCK

The Theme: Pioneers of Modern America

THE PROGRAM

Overture and Processional

Flag Salute

Star Spangled Banner

Essay—George Washington Carver, Crusader in Science

Genevieve Antunes, Salutatorian

"Sleeping Outdoors"

Frederick L. Allan

Laurie Alan Bear

Class Hymn—To Our Servicemen

Senior Chorus

Honor Essay—Robert Maynard Hutchins, Adventurer in Education

Rita Constance Leone

"There is More to America"—Editorial, Boston Post

James O. Walsh

Piano Solo—Prelude in C-Sharp Minor

Rachmaninoff

Barbara-Ann Ayer

Excerpts from "The Real Diary of a Real Boy"

Henry Shute

Mary T. Beane

Cornet Solo—Grand Russia Fantasia

arr. by Walter Smith

David Watts

Essay—Henry Kaiser—Giant of Industry

Charles Klapes, Valedictorian

Class Song—Toward the Future

Directed by Rosemary Gardner

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

CLASS SONG

Toward the Future
We stand behind our classmates
Who fight for liberty.
We'll carry out our mission
Till we win victory—
That future generations
May evermore be free.

We're marching toward the future,
We leave our school so fine.
New highways stretch before us,
We join the mighty line.
We're classmates still together
As we keep our pledge divine.

Refrain:

Dear Wakefield High, we leave you,
And as we march along,
We praise your name triumphant
In our parting song.

Words by Rosemary Gardner, '45

Music by Ruth Daland, '45

Class Motto
Courage, Truth, Loyalty

CLASS OF 1945

Minerva Andersen	Priscilla Elaine Dolbeare
Barbara Carole Anderson	June Marilyn Donovan
Mary Elaine Angelini	Helen Louise Dulong
H Genevieve L. Antunes	S Kenneth H. Dulong
George A. Armstrong	Joan Marion Eastwood
Ruth Elaine Avery	Patricia Edgett
Barbara-Ann Ayer	Mary Teresa Edmands
Marjorie L. Baker	Barbara Elizabeth Ellis
Theresa R. Baril	Rose Marie C. Evangelista
Mary Teresa Beane	Helen R. Fahey
Laurie Alan Bear	S George C. Farnham, Jr.
S Russell J. Belanger	Josephine Marie Filoramo
Belinda A. Benedetto	Robert Edward Fish
Richard J. Blank	Clara Mary Fitt
John G. Bravacos, Jr.	Kenneth Arthur Flewelling
Laurel G. Bunker	Geraldine L. Fotino
Richard J. Burke	Marie Elizabeth Fuller
Catherine Mary Canavan	Rosemary Gardner
Ethel Anne Canavan	Anne Adams Getchell
Lillian Joan Capone	Lois Evelyn Gibbons
Richard Fitch Card	Brandon P. Gove
Phyllis Irene Cardillo	Dorothy Irene Hallett
S Harry Albert Carlson	Helen Marie Hanright
Lois T. Carpenter	Pauline Marie Haynes
Nancy Emily Ciciarella	Mary Esther Herlihy
Joan Clarke	Carldwin A. Hunkins, Jr.
S Raymond T. Clements	Mabel Pauline Jillett
S Edward W. Collins	Elizabeth M. Johnson
Robert Warren Cook	H Lorraine R. Johnson
Barbara Ann Corcoran	H Richard Newhall Jones
Mary Ann Coviello	Barbara Anne Keane
Jesse A. Cunha, Jr.	Marjorie F. Kelley
Martha E. Curley	Marilyn Edith Kerr
Helen A. Czarnota	H C. Charles Klapes
Ruth Winona Daland	Marion G. Knapp
S Leonard A. DeMarco	Mary Therese Ladieu
Paul Ramon DeMarco	S John Joseph Landers
H Jacqueline Claire Derany	Frederica Kay Leach
George Leslie DeWitt	Charles Elbert LeBlanc
Raffaella I. DiCicco	Claire Cecile Ledoux
Mary Madaline DiDonato	Willis M. Lefavour
Josephine A. DiGangi	H Rita C. Leone
Kathleen E. Diggon	S Joseph John LoFaro
S David Paul Dignan	Paul Thomas Loughlin
Richard Conant Dodge	Betty Ellen Luken

- Gladys M. MacDougall
Walter Vincent Maloney
Catherine Maravas
Camella M. Marino
Elsie M. Martin
Morrill A. Maxwell
Esther M. McKenney
Helen P. Melanson
S William Bradford Merry, Jr.
Paul Francis Meuse
H Carolyn Joan Mills
Pauline Marie Mitchell
Barbara Jean Mohla
Dorothy Louise Murphy
Irene Elizabeth Muse
Rita C. Muse
Dana W. Nahigyan
Florence Mae Neeb
Jean Frances Nelson
Nancy Jane Newhall
Charlotte Anne O'Brien
S William John O'Brien
Frances Neill O'Connor
S Clifford Arnold Ohman
Jean Ann Orsini
Marian C. Ellen Palumbo
Phyllis Parker
Robert Francis Pelletier
Harvey W. Perry
Ruth Frances Pettipost
Irene J. Pinkney
Norman Coridon Plummer
Joseph Walter Pridmore
H Helen Teresa Quinn
S Richard Douglass Ramsdell
Francis A. Reed
- Roberta M. Reid
Arthur T. Reynolds
Charlotte E. Richardson
Joseph A. Rinaldi
S Armando J. Roberto
Francis A. Rolling
Barbara J. Russell
Alfred B. Saulnier, Jr.
Eleanor G. Saunders
William Kent Savary
Mary L. Scandura
Ruth E. Schlenker
Grace Marjorie Scribner
Frances Eugenia Shute
Rose Anne Simeola
Hartley Robert Smith
Shirley Marlyn Smith
Edna Lillian Sousa
H Harold Spafford, Jr.
Kathleen L. Steeves
Norman Stanley Stickney
Katherine M. Talbot
S John Bennett Tredinnick
Anna Ventura
Warren James Vincent
Nancy Wallace
Frances T. Walsh
James Owen Walsh
Theresa A. Walsh
Yvonne A. Walsh
David Franklin Hadley Watts
H Ruth Shirley Wells
H Robert James Wheaton, Jr.
Cyrus Newell White, Jr.
Norma Alice Whitney

H Honor Pupils.

S In Armed Forces.

Thirty-first Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

RECEIPTS FOR 1945

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$569,011.82	
Personal	33,646.29	
Poll	6,544.00	
		<hr/> \$609,202.11

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$ 50,656.87	
Personal	1,685.54	
Poll	1,594.00	
		<hr/> 53,936.41
Tax Title Redemptions		7,372.12

From Special Assessments:

Moth Extermination	\$ 1,169.40	
Sewers Apportioned	4,161.07	
Sewers Paid in Full	827.67	
Sewers Unapportioned	344.38	
Betterments Unapportioned	381.00	
Betterments Apportioned	6,084.92	
Betterments Paid in Full	1,633.80	
		<hr/> 14,602.24
From Motor Vehicle Excise		14,338.10

From Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 4,000.00
Victuallers and Inn Holders	125.00
Sunday	75.00
Motor Vehicle Dealers	150.00
Second Hand Dealers	25.00
Peddlers and Junk	50.00
Taxis	24.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Lodging House	4.00
Dances	62.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Pool and Bowling	40.00	
Fire Arms	5.00	
Outdoor Show	30.00	
Gasoline	4.00	
	<hr/>	4,600.00
From Court Fines		779.90
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Tax Title Releases		60.00
From Collector:		
Fees and Costs	\$ 692.11	
Certifications	125.00	
	<hr/>	817.11
From Town Clerk:		
Fees	\$ 891.86	
Marriage Licenses	412.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,276.45	
	<hr/>	3,580.31
Board of Appeals Fees		140.00
Town Hall Rentals and Telephone		245.56
Lafayette Hall Rentals		225.00
Police Department:		
Ambulance Service	\$ 336.00	
All Other	84.30	
	<hr/>	420.30
Fire Department:		
Rentals Greenwood Hall	\$ 38.50	
Damage Claim	8.75	
Sale of Materials	32.93	
	<hr/>	80.18
Building Inspector—Permit Fees		382.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		101.81
Health Department:		
Contagious Diseases	\$ 612.00	
Tuberculosis	304.00	
Plumbing and Other Permits	108.00	
Milk Licenses	105.50	
	<hr/>	1,129.50
Welfare Department:		
Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns:		
Temporary Aid	\$ 97.17	

Reimbursements from Individuals:		
Temporary Aid	237.18	
		334.35
Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	\$ 1,591.25	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	2,025.00	
		3,616.25
Infirmmary:		
Reimbursement Town of Stoneham	\$ 2,649.30	
Individuals	138.00	
Sale of Hay	25.00	
		2,812.30
School Department:		
Tuition Town of Lynnfield	\$ 17,976.88	
Tuition City of Boston	4,462.84	
Other Tuition	550.89	
Sale of Building	500.00	
Other Receipts	368.67	
		23,859.28
Library:		
Fines and Other Receipts		1,295.59
Park Department:		
Collections at Bath House	\$ 161.65	
Damage Claim	10.00	
		171.65
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 2,256.00	
Foundations	374.00	
Annual Care	148.00	
Interments	1,007.00	
Lowering Device	168.00	
Use of Tomb	20.00	
Sunday Funerals	30.00	
Other Receipts	5.00	
		4,008.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Light Department:		
Sale of Electricity	\$311,714.28	
Sale of Gas	123,360.68	
Other Receipts	3,617.73	
		438,692.69

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Water Department:		
Water Rates	\$ 89,263.89	
Water Maintenance and Services	3,811.05	
Water Summons	116.20	
Water Turn Ons	39.00	
	<hr/>	93,230.14
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Maintenance	\$ 217.60	
Sewer Connection Deposits	1,680.39	
	<hr/>	1,897.99
Highway Department:		
Sale of Junk	\$ 15.00	
Other Receipts	5.07	
	<hr/>	20.07
From Interest:		
Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 2,152.25	
Deferred Special Assessments	2,210.11	
Deferred Taxes	1,763.25	
	<hr/>	6,125.61
Interest on Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds		2,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Cemetery	\$ 147.73	
Library	2,643.97	
Park	55.25	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	321.29	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	201.00	
Sweetser Guarantee Fund	17.94	
Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design Fund	5.00	
	<hr/>	3,392.18
In Escrow for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		2,720.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	\$ 81,382.70	
Corporation Tax	48,172.52	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	3,565.60	
Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	715.01	
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	1,177.07	
Highway—Gasoline Tax	22,568.08	

Welfare—Temporary Aid	1,086.04	
Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	5,493.37	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	62,866.35	
Aid Industrial Schools	770.45	
Soldiers' Benefits—State Aid	1,475.00	
War II Allowance	1,753.25	
Military Aid	640.00	
Soldiers' Burials	150.00	
		<u>231,815.44</u>
From Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 1,943.53	
Highway Maintenance Chapter 90	1,177.07	
		<u>3,120.60</u>
Federal Funds through Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 51,428.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,923.09	
		<u>55,351.49</u>
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	\$ 69,848.02	
Blue Cross Deductions	730.45	
		<u>70,578.47</u>
Refunds:		
Collector's Department	\$ 65.00	
Welfare	312.57	
Old Age Assistance	651.51	
Infirmary	43.50	
Soldiers' Benefits	213.62	
Veterans' Advisory Committee	2.44	
Moth Department	12.00	
Miscellaneous Account	10.00	
		<u>1,310.64</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,658,865.59</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945		541,484.74
		<u>\$2,200,350.33</u>
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Moderator:

Thomas G. O'Connell

28.50

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board:

Richard M. Davis, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
William G. Dill, Secretary	113.86	
William R. Lindsay	113.86	
L. Wallace Sweetser	113.86	
Herbert D. Anderson	95.53	
Orrin J. Hale	18.33	
		569.30

Department Expenses:

Charles C. Cox, Clerk of Board	\$ 250.00	
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical Assistant	650.00	
Stationery, Postage	50.78	
Town Meeting Warrants	151.25	
Town Reports	1,038.75	
Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing, Advertising	12.40	
Finance Committee Reports	86.25	
Telephone	75.54	
Desk Pads	16.50	
Anotated Statutes	5.50	
		2,349.47

Accounting Department:

Charles C. Cox, Accountant	\$ 2,965.38
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Department Expenses:

Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	650.00	
Stationery, Printing	60.30	
Postage	106.75	
Ledger Sheets	46.00	
Binding Books	17.50	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs	15.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	56.90	
		3,917.83

Treasurer's Department:

John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$ 1,265.00
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Department Expenses:

Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	466.65	
Clerical Services	866.41	
Bond	275.00	
Stationery and Postage	10.50	
Printing and Advertising	152.78	
Tax Titles	28.48	
All Other	10.75	
		3,075.57

Collector's Department:

Carl W. Sunman, Collector	1,777.00	
Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	1,484.79	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	602.96	
Postage	401.87	
Printing	397.05	
Bond	352.50	
Supplies	76.16	
Telephone	50.90	
Tax Sale	21.56	
Burglary Insurance	70.38	
Deputy Collector	50.00	
All other	40.75	
		5,325.92

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Assessors:

George E. Blair, Chairman	\$ 1,137.50	
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	1,137.50	
George H. Stout	1,025.00	
		3,300.00
Auto Allowance		125.00

Department Expenses:

Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	1,544.18	
Emily L. Harrington, Clerk	1,003.02	
Assistant Assessors	36.50	
Telephone	44.39	
Printing	65.09	
Supplies, Books, Binding	123.99	
Transfers	87.16	
Plans	5.35	
Typewriter	75.00	
Adding Machine Rental	20.00	
Other Expense	16.30	
		3,020.98

Legal Department:

John I. Preston, Town Counsel	\$ 1,345.00	
Department Expenses:		
Damages:		
Clark Case	250.00	
MacDonald Case	40.00	
Liston Case	50.00	
Giles Case	10.00	

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Richardson Case	50.00	
Langley Case	150.00	
Constable Fees	61.24	
All Other	36.08	
	<hr/>	1,992.32

Town Clerks' Department:

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk	\$ 2,546.15
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Department Expenses:

Marion B. Connell, Assistant	1,187.83	
Stationery and Postage	152.10	
Printing	67.32	
Telephone	82.31	
Binding	13.50	
Bond	7.50	
Town Clerks' Ass'n meeting and dues	19.11	
Equipment	18.50	
All Other	4.50	
	<hr/>	4,098.82

Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths

30.75

Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars:

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
Charles F. Young	125.00	
Fred E. Bunker	113.86	
Edmund W. Sliney	113.86	
	<hr/>	466.58

Department Expenses:

Assistant Registrars	\$ 677.80	
Clerk Hire:		
Irene C. O'Brien	609.00	
Ethel L. Smith	483.70	
Postage, Office Expense	63.40	
Printing, Advertising	303.85	
Street Lists	245.00	
Rental Typewriters	12.00	
Equipment	7.50	
	<hr/>	2,402.25

State Census

2,052.30

Election Expense—Selectmen's Account:

Election Officers	\$ 532.40
Meals	63.60
Care of Booths	29.00

All Other	1.58	
		626.58

Town Hall:

William O'Brien, Janitor	\$ 2,034.27	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	852.21	
Other Janitors	67.90	
Fuel	1,187.88	
Light	528.22	
Water	229.80	
Repairs	2,218.53	
Supplies	506.24	
Flags	110.60	
Amplifier for Town Meetings	75.00	
50 Chairs	75.00	
Memorial Decorations (Roosevelt)	35.00	
All Other	31.31	
		7,951.96

Lafayette Building:

Adelbert R. Iram, Janitor	\$ 1,755.00	
Other Janitors	60.00	
Fuel	1,014.02	
Light	151.12	
Water	35.84	
Repairs	156.75	
Supplies	11.23	
Telephone	43.40	
All Other	15.33	
		3,242.69

Police Department:

John G. Gates, Chief	\$ 3,315.46	
George B. DeRoche, Lieutenant	3,015.47	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergeant	2,715.46	
Dorothy McGrail, Clerk	1,484.79	
Raymond J. Beane	2,489.10	
James F. Hartnett	2,489.10	
Morton V. Griffin	2,489.10	
Ernest J. McWhinnie	2,489.10	
George F. Sheridan	2,489.10	
Winslow R. Smith	2,454.60	
Peter A. Quinn	2,489.10	
John E. Martin	2,489.10	
Harold J. Maloney	2,489.10	
John F. Mahoney	2,489.10	

Frederick C. Hupprich, Jr.	2,489.10
Charles Riley	2,277.97
Daniel Hubbard	1,920.44
Joseph A. Melonson	1,113.72
Joseph R. Meuse	1,013.22
Harold S. Inman	781.11
S. Roy Jeffery	714.73
William O'Brien	612.97
William D. Scott	582.98
John J. Achorn	567.68
John L. Clark	496.80
John Curran	414.86
Daniel Sullivan	404.63
Warren Kearns	402.58
William Hovey	221.36
Edwin M. Rowe—Pension	1,095.00
July 4th, Halloween	136.50
Telephone	198.31
Teletype	498.00
Radio	336.50
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,734.46
Equipment and Repairs	455.49
Supplies, Printing	375.34
Meals for Prisoners	31.86
Laundry	31.22
Medical Attention	19.00
New Motor Boat	650.00
Plans for New Boathouse	95.00
All Other	238.60
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	56,297.11

Fire Department:

Fred D. Graham, Chief	\$ 1,045.60
Clifford E. Jacobs, Captain and Chief	2,777.75
Robert B. MacDonald, Lieutenant and Captain	2,614.15
Harry A. Russell, Private and Lieutenant	2,509.67
Alfred C. McGrath	2,489.10
James W. O'Donnell	2,489.10
Frank J. Malonson	2,489.10
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,489.10
Arthur F. Goodridge	2,489.10
Charles T. George	2,489.10
William P. Hurton	2,489.10
William E. Gerrish	2,489.10
Francis J. Donaldson	2,489.10
Edward W. Cronin	2,489.10

Arthur J. Hupprich	1,897.50	
Ralph E. McCann	1,800.90	
Fred D. Graham, Jr.	821.10	
Donald C. Jacobs	1,331.70	
Stanley J. Robbins	96.60	
Henry L. Parker—Pension	1,095.00	
Thomas W. Sullivan—Pension	100.00	
Call Men	3,965.41	
Equipment and Repairs	753.17	
Apparatus Expense	862.98	
Maintenance of Buildings	557.42	
Fuel and Light	788.66	
Telephone and Office Expense	194.89	
All Other	65.66	
		48,169.16
Hydrant Rental:		
383 Hydrants @ \$25.00 Each		9,575.00
Inspector of Wires:		
Fred D. Graham	241.60	
Clifford E. Jacobs	58.40	
		300.00
Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons		144.37
Moth Department:		
John A. Landry, Superintendent	2,611.53	
Frank Dulong	1,454.15	
George White	1,190.08	
Louis Surette	986.70	
Other Labor	648.37	
Motor Vehicle Expense	356.33	
Buildings	16.83	
Equipment	18.34	
Insecticides	461.18	
Supplies	120.00	
All Other	22.05	
		7,885.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
James J. Devlin, Salary	\$ 740.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Expense	10.30	
		950.30
Building Inspector:		
Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary	\$ 2,049.23	

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Auto Allowance	137.50	
Expense	121.27	
		2,308.00
Dog Officer:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		683.07
Animal Inspector:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		341.54
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid County Treasurer		2,291.80
Compensation Account:		
Employees of:		
Highway Department	\$ 127.70	
School Department	26.15	
Water and Sewer Department	21.00	
Health Department	21.00	
Supplies—First Aid	5.00	
		200.85
Health Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	113.86	
Robert Dutton, M. D.	11.80	
		239.52
Department Expenses:		
David Taggart, Health Officer	\$ 329.10	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	329.10	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	569.30	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	1,742.00	
Allowance for Autos (3)	400.00	
Contagion	963.91	
Tuberculosis	2,308.01	
Telephone	91.21	
Milk Analyses	154.00	
All Other	283.51	
		7,170.14
Purchase of Land—Heywood-Wakefield Property		3,000.00
Unpaid Bills		191.25
Care of Dumps:		
John Joyce	1,603.98	
George Welford	772.09	
Other Labor	36.34	
		2,412.41
Collection of Garbage:		
Frank L. Stevens, Contract		6,150.00

Highway Department:

Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Superintendent	\$ 3,315.46	
Marion B. Costello, Clerk	1,482.50	
Pension—Thomas B. Sullivan	743.38	
Pension—Salvatore Terrevecchia	844.25	
Labor—See Payroll	10,197.53	
Truck and Auto Expense	722.73	
Patrol	932.18	
Equipment Repairs	2,531.76	
Supplies	1,824.16	
Office Expense	151.76	
Buildings	654.33	
Patching, Tar and Sand	7,799.42	
Drainage	1,172.09	
All Other	4,921.84	
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,764.61	
Snow and Ice Removal	12,493.48	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,150.68	
White Circle Construction	1,497.57	
Water Street Sidewalk	921.45	
Willow Street Construction	1,076.98	
Morgan Avenue Construction	602.87	
Cutter Street Construction	1,359.77	
Wolcott Street Construction	743.31	
New Equipment:		
Buckeye Spreader	623.50	
New Concrete Mixer	1,109.68	
Other Equipment	95.14	
Parking Area Rental	90.72	
		61,823.15

Public Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board:

M. Leo Conway, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
J. Edward Dulong, Secretary	113.86	
Harold C. Robinson	113.86	
Peter Y. Myhre	113.86	
Helen M. Randall	113.86	
		569.30

Department Expenses and Disbursements:

Dennis P. Hogan, Clerk of Board	\$ 250.00	
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	547.31	
Office Expense	49.97	
Auto Expense	111.64	
Rent	1,024.82	

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Board	2,536.14	
Cash Aid	3,401.53	
Groceries and Provisions	544.74	
Shoes and Clothing	238.00	
Fuel	316.24	
Medical Attendance	372.11	
Hospital Care	1,475.63	
Burial Expense	237.20	
Relief by Other Cities	1,032.65	
All Other	169.70	
		12,307.68
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Recipients	\$ 15,765.28	
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	776.70	
Other Administrative Expense	75.97	
		16,617.95
Welfare Department Unpaid Bills:		
For the Year 1939	\$ 455.96	
For the Year 1940	502.20	
For the Year 1941	36.00	
For the Year 1942	50.98	
For the Year 1943	928.81	
		1,973.95
From Willard Donnell Trust Fund		183.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Recipients' Payrolls	\$127,884.77	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,300.54	
Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Salaries Agent, Investigator and Clerks (in part)	5,949.07	
Frank B. Gladwin, Auto Allowance	60.00	
Other Auto Expense	129.40	
Other Expense	502.31	
		135,826.09
Welfare Department Payroll in full:		
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	\$ 2,100.00	
Dennis P. Hogan, Accountant	1,922.48	
Harold A. McMann, Accountant	150.60	
Frank B. Gladwin, O. A. A.		
Investigator	1,800.00	
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	1,300.00	
	\$ 7,273.08	

Infirmery:

Jerry J. Peck, Superintendent	\$ 1,460.00	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,147.14	
Anna Meizwa	782.14	
Groceries and Provisions	3,290.64	
Dry Goods, Clothing	153.98	
Fuel and Light	927.82	
Care of Buildings	1,618.00	
Household Supplies	270.55	
Medical and Hospital	395.84	
Truck Expense and Gasoline	231.86	
Telephone	70.53	
Barbering	184.38	
Seeds and Fertilizer	187.04	
Tobacco	120.86	
Plowing	188.50	
Water	206.50	
All Other	92.34	
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		11,328.12

Soldiers' Benefits:

Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay—Salary	569.30
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Disbursements:

Soldiers' Relief	\$ 12,154.88	
State Aid	1,705.00	
War Allowance	990.25	
Military Aid	1,360.00	
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		16,210.13

School Department:

Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent	\$ 5,343.54	
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto	200.00	
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		5,543.54

Clerical Services:

Pauline E. Meads	\$ 1,884.48	
Doris Skinner	207.27	
Norma E. Boyce	1,260.59	
Ruth VanWagner	1,163.75	
Shirley L. Plummer	1,142.04	
Charlotte Oicles	256.83	
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		5,914.96
Thomas F. Kenney, Agent	2,396.10	
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	1,052.66	
Mary English, Nurse	1,631.15	
Telephones	542.83	

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Office Expense		30.00	
Committee Expenses		385.77	
Health		273.60	
Motor Vehicle Expense		834.46	
Books and Supplies:			
High School	\$ 5,627.14		
Elementary	4,051.18		
			9,678.32
Maintenance:			
High School	\$ 5,843.48		
Elementary	9,218.87		
			15,062.35
Teachers' Salaries:			
High School	\$113,689.11		
Elementary	117,455.20		
			231,144.31
Janitor Service:			
High School	\$ 8,394.47		
Elementary	14,248.14		
			22,642.61
Fuel and Light:			
High School	\$ 4,783.99		
Elementary	7,659.49		
			12,443.48
Transportation of Pupils		2,181.00	
Outlay		192.27	
Pension—Michael Neary		852.68	
Purchase Pleasant Street Property		2,300.00	
Purchase of Land—Greenwood		1,000.00	
All Other		3,250.51	
			313,809.06
Trade Schools			1,851.87
Library Department:			
Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$ 2,175.00		
Assistants:			
H. Gladys Mackenzie		2,042.58	
Yolanda Roberto		1,454.54	
Dorothy M. Rose		600.00	
Barbara Chapin		900.00	
Ruth Tyler		900.00	
Beatrice Wheeler		978.16	

Clara G. Wilson	1,869.40	
Etta F. Smith	721.64	
Other Assistants	2,974.79	
Janitors:		
Herbert T. Mitchell	1,014.00	
Arthur Moulton	1,082.48	
Other Janitors	733.52	
Department Expenses:		
Telephones	173.72	
Books	4,671.47	
Periodicals	514.50	
Binding	1,037.27	
Supplies	745.71	
Maintenance	1,133.32	
Light	402.31	
Fuel	681.57	
Furnishings	137.00	
All Other	289.41	
Pension—Michael Neary	168.00	
Montrose Branch	195.00	
		28,135.39
Park and Cemetery Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
John T. Stringer	\$ 113.86	
Forrest E. Carter	95.53	
Robert F. Fitz	95.53	
William E. Packard	18.33	
John W. MacGillivray	18.33	
		341.58
Park Department Expenses:		
Arthur G. Abbott	\$ 1,864.33	
Charles Stimpson	1,021.50	
Other Labor	803.50	
Clerical Services—Marion B. Connell	33.33	
Equipment	250.77	
Bath House	2,081.05	
Care of Lake	121.00	
Water	43.40	
Plants, Bulbs	584.40	
Playgrounds	440.55	
Flag Pole and Flags	48.40	
All Other	189.20	
		7,481.43
Cemetery Department:		
Charles M. Lynch	\$ 1,873.73	

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Robert Schefisch	1,602.00	
Other Labor	121.42	
Clerical Assistant—Marion B. Connell	166.52	
Office Expense	16.80	
Telephone	6.00	
Water	12.04	
Truck Expense	319.01	
Equipment	185.14	
Plants, Seeds	115.66	
All Other	171.00	
		4,589.32
Care of Old Cemetery		100.00
From Cemetery Trust Funds		147.73
Recreation Commission;		
Supervisor, William D. Healey	\$ 400.00	
Assistants	2,332.00	
Equipment, Maintenance and Supplies	700.52	
All Other	667.16	
		4,099.68
Planning Board		136.05
Board of Appeals:		
Services and Expenses		225.31
Finance Committee		95.40
Miscellaneous Account:		
Soldiers' Burials	\$ 114.24	
Care Soldiers' Graves	112.00	
Selectmen's Association Meeting	5.30	
Selectmen's Association Dues	15.00	
Bubbler in Square	35.00	
Perambulating Town Lines	60.00	
Rationing Board	480.59	
Honor Roll Plaque	83.52	
Welcome Home Signs—Veterans	30.00	
Metropolitan Planning Contest	12.00	
State Ink	6.30	
All Other	6.75	
		960.70
State and Metropolitan Charges		25,169.11
Street Lights		19,000.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Rifle Range State Guard		222.74
Memorial Day		809.01
Armistice Day		72.50
Middlesex County Hospital		9,340.96
Middlesex County Tax		29,484.86

Retirement Funds—Pensions	24,614.98
Retirement Funds—Expense	950.00
Liability and Fire Insurance	8,144.53
Collector of Internal Revenue—Federal Tax Deductions	67,451.49
Civilian Defense	930.28
Veterans' Advisory Committee	114.94
Walter E. Peterson, Reimbursement	239.65
Investment U. S. War Bonds	50,000.00
State Tax	23,664.00
Retirement System—Members Military Service	958.76
Teachers' Retirement System—Members Military Service	372.60
Blue Cross Deductions	284.40

Department of Veterans' Services:

Salary of Director—E. J. Connelly	\$ 450.44	
Salary of Secretary	270.25	
Purchase of Equipment	561.03	
Other Expense	71.09	
		1,352.81

Light Department:

Salaries of Board:

Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	113.86	
Curtis L. Sopher	113.86	
		341.58
James M. Whitehead, Manager	\$ 4,882.80	
Leonard H. DeMarco, Office Manager	3,578.63	
Fred F. Fober	2,476.25	
Edward R. Chambers	2,287.32	
Fred L. Rich	2,091.88	
Hugh M. Kelso	2,243.69	
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,957.29	
Robert P. Hurton	1,987.55	
Leonard F. Loughlin	1,870.55	
Thomas R. Daley	2,274.47	
John W. MacGillivray	2,143.76	
George E. Halloran	2,963.59	
C. Orne Bayrd	1,043.33	
Labor—See Payroll	54,075.91	
Material and Supplies	8,347.48	
Rent	125.00	
Office Expense	4,522.71	
Telephones	534.25	
Meters and Transformers	4,637.14	
Motor Vehicle Expense	3,836.10	
Gas Purchased	65,485.13	

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Current Purchased	139,264.11	
Equipment and Tools	13.60	
Maintenance	2,281.93	
Coal	1,610.37	
Advertising	855.49	
Insurance	1,764.08	
All Other	9,234.04	
		328,388.45
Light Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	
Light Interest	40.00	
		1,040.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

Salaries of Board:

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman	\$ 113.86	
John N. Bill, Secretary	113.86	
Herman G. Dresser	113.86	
		341.58
Morrison Merrill, Supt. (part of salary)	\$ 2,993.34	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk (part of salary)	1,756.68	
Katherine C. Workman, Clerk (part of salary)	1,049.83	
Ruth Wells (part of salary)	502.20	
Irene C. Carr	221.40	
Carl W. Sunman, Collector (part of salary)	569.30	
Labor (See Payroll)	24,799.77	
Office Expenses	565.90	
Telephones	223.59	
Meters, Pipes, Etc.	7,365.23	
Equipment and Repairs	1,660.28	
Transportation Expense	990.28	
Fuel	1,464.10	
Power	10,636.66	
Water Analysis	549.52	
All Other	1,570.92	
Water Services	3,489.26	
Water Construction	1,451.08	
Lake Quannapowitt	183.62	
		62,042.96
Water Bonds		25,000.00
Water Interest		2,008.75

Sewer Department:

Morrison Merrill, Supt. (part of salary)	\$ 322.12
Leah F. Kinder (part of salary)	203.25
Katherine C. Workman (part of salary)	115.00
Ruth Wells (part of salary)	90.00
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster (part of salary)	57.02

Labor—See Payroll	4,998.64	
Tools and Equipment	151.64	
Motor Vehicle Expense	173.75	
All Other	1,258.66	
		<u>7,370.08</u>
Sewer Connections:		
Labor—See Payroll	\$ 774.11	
Pipe	333.90	
Motor Vehicle Expense	35.00	
All Other	60.00	
		<u>1,203.01</u>
Mountain Avenue Sewer Construction		2,398.97
Sewerage Survey		2,438.56
Interest:		
Sewer Bonds	\$ 955.63	
Highway Bonds	87.50	
Accrued Interest on War Bonds	82.35	
		<u>1,125.48</u>
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	\$ 11,500.00	
Highway Bonds	2,000.00	
		<u>13,500.00</u>
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement		3,000.00
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,877.86	
Personal Taxes	57.60	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Excise Taxes	54.78	
Sewer Deposits	257.04	
Water Rates	14.84	
Special Assessments	102.07	
Interest and Costs	1.65	
		<u>4,367.84</u>
Agency and Trust:		
Sweetser Lecture Fund—Income paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee	\$ 201.00	
Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund paid to Committee	17.94	
Annie L. Cox—Advancement in Design	5.00	
		<u>223.94</u>

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In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer	2,720.00
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Total Payments	\$1,539,001.45
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	661,348.88
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Total Payments and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	\$2,200,350.33

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1945

Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Superintendent	\$ 3,315.46
Carl G. Chelman	2,490.13
Edmund S. Muise	2,465.95
John W. Doherty	2,209.66
William L. Fall	2,147.24
Edward J. Butler	2,066.58
Fred A. Doucette	1,870.86
David Ingerton	1,774.85
Concetto Serafino	1,543.07
Marion G. Costello	1,482.50
Thomas Powers	1,215.55
Wesley J. Cobb	974.63
Salvatore Terravecchia	880.55
Charles Gatchell	878.28
Thomas Sullivan	743.38
Joseph A. Albani	636.65
George White	462.15
Charles Casey	412.28
Frank Dulong	334.98
All others (Less than \$200.00)	3,916.19
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	\$ 31,820.94

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1945

Willard B. Atwell	\$ 5,343.54
Charles J. Peterson	4,760.42
Roland H. Kinder	3,745.22
Joseph H. Fanck	3,576.84
William D. Healey	3,572.46
W. Harold Rood	3,473.19
Eliot B. Leonard	3,374.14
Jules I. Philie	3,374.14
Arthur A. Fulton	3,267.26
Raymond S. Dower	3,264.92
T. Frank Shea	3,175.83
Howard J. Heavens	3,161.10
S. Morton Sherman	3,116.27

R. Edgar Fisher	3,101.79
Bernice L. Caswell	2,978.56
Richard E. Giles	2,940.39
James M. Walsh	2,918.65
Myron E. Gallop	2,878.96
Anthony M. Kard	2,873.45
Louis P. Marche	2,854.28
Thomas Murray	2,780.25
Donald White	2,780.25
Alfred E. Preble	2,752.45
M. Leo Conway	2,613.11
Lyman E. Allen	2,504.69
Thomas F. Kenney	2,396.10
Helen F. Gilmore	2,386.32
Alice M. Ryan	2,386.32
John M. Hennessey	2,368.90
Ellen L. Cowing	2,359.03
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,304.42
Isabel Hirst	2,304.42
Elvira C. Cosman	2,266.95
Margaret L. Macdonald	2,199.87
Elizabeth Upham	2,179.31
Walter E. Antunes	2,173.31
Wilfred L. Lemos	2,140.29
Marjorie T. Bunker	2,136.95
Eleanor M. Gleason	2,136.95
Janet S. Height	2,136.95
Louis E. Sheldon	2,136.95
Harriet D. Dunning	2,126.66
Alice E. Ladieu	2,112.65
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2,108.77
Blanche L. Meserve	2,108.77
Mary E. C. Geagan	2,095.98
Ethelyn M. Pattee	2,091.14
Eleanor K. Abbott	2,086.98
Ruth V. Conley	2,032.45
Sally King	2,024.94
Lilliam A. Shaffer	2,024.94
Lydia M. Sullivan	2,024.94
Hesta A. Walker	2,024.94
Hazel O. Wilder	2,021.42
Ethel M. Wilson	2,019.90
Genesta B. Tooker	2,019.86
Maude E. Parks	2,015.09
Chester I. Hopkins	2,010.69
Irene F. Norton	1,993.10
Beatrice D. Moody	1,983.72

Mabel A. Kernan	1,969.42
Edna M. Paulson	1,952.70
G. Fred Dodge	1,950.39
Lee Pfeiffer	1,948.47
Cora Guarnaccia	1,940.41
Signe M. Peterson	1,940.41
Amanda M. Stephenson	1,940.41
Katherine H. Nichols	1,939.73
Laura A. Hart	1,935.90
Ruth B. Spence	1,935.57
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,934.21
Lois I. Jordan	1,920.23
Edna M. Finnerty	1,885.18
Pauline E. Meads	1,884.48
Bernice O. Bazley	1,855.87
Stella H. Blaikie	1,855.87
Kathryn D. Carney	1,855.87
Helen M. Delaney	1,855.87
Winifred Geizer	1,855.87
Mabel F. Johnson	1,855.87
Margaret M. Landers	1,855.87
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,855.87
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1,851.36
Ruth C. Webber	1,846.93
Winifred R. Beal	1,846.85
Lillian J. Shoff	1,838.59
Catherine A. Doran	1,837.98
Bella A. Rattray	1,834.27
Abbie A. Bell	1,832.73
Alice E. Calkins	1,829.95
Hilda M. Hayden	1,828.12
Francis H. Goldsmith	1,812.35
Thomas M. Hemsworth	1,801.55
Constance M. Doyle	1,724.23
Jennie N. Flaherty	1,707.11
Mary K. English	1,631.15
Emma L. Lane	1,620.63
Grace A. Jenkins	1,590.92
Edythe N. Baxter	1,581.59
Helen E. Pendergast	1,555.21
Hazel M. Vasso	1,541.54
Helen J. Coyne	1,537.87
Mary T. Bonney	1,525.16
Mary M. Harrington	1,524.36
Carrie M. Agry	1,518.28
Axel E. Nelson	1,513.08
Margaret C. Douglass	1,424.82

Anna H. Meserve	1,419.84
Gladys M. Harrison	1,418.86
Virginia A. Bauer	1,413.09
Nita G. Tumblin	1,388.65
Beatrice G. Quint	1,359.22
Margaret M. Austin	1,352.97
Priscilla A. Hingston	1,346.68
Louise A. Allman	1,330.54
Norma E. Boyce	1,260.59
Alice V. Gerrish	1,239.03
John Fletcher	1,204.03
Ruth VanWagner	1,163.75
Shirley L. Plummer	1,142.04
Carl L. Paulson	1,067.26
William B. Black	1,066.77
Ira W. Richardson	1,052.66
Lona H. Adams	927.92
Louise P. Connors	905.11
Zelda MacKenzie	863.30
Alice Mason	863.30
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	857.00
Michael Neary	852.68
Irene M. McCauley	795.36
Hope Armitage	687.00
Barbara R. Holden	681.53
Mary E. Grace	622.28
Charlotte W. Steeves	606.75
Mary E. Cusack	545.13
Susie L. Rich	541.05
Marie Murphy	532.33
Caroline Hilton	528.31
Bessie E. David	473.78
Adelaide A. Shedd	422.76
Vivian M. Rodriques	389.17
Violet Kelley	370.21
Leo F. Conway	336.70
Mary B. Pettipost	328.16
Robert B. MacKenna	310.00
Richard J. Scanlon	300.00
Charlotte Oicles	256.83
Edith H. Johnson	235.67
Charles B. Lally	221.58
Gray B. Brockbank	210.00
Doris Skinner	207.27
Various others (Under \$200.00)	2,367.71

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1945

J. M. Whitehead, Mgr.	\$4,882.80
L. H. DeMarco	3,578.63
F. F. Fober	2,476.25
E. R. Chambers	2,287.32
F. L. Rich	2,091.88
H. M. Kelso	2,243.69
M. I. Tyler	1,957.29
R. P. Hurton	1,987.55
L. F. Loughlin	1,870.55
T. R. Daley	2,274.47
J. W. MacGillivray	2,143.76
G. E. Halloran	2,963.59
C. O. Bayrd	1,043.33
W. D. Scott	2,532.70
C. H. Buxton	2,148.67
C. L. Sullivan	2,139.85
Alexander McPhee	3,282.57
William Muse	2,856.70
L. E. Stinson	2,860.36
Hector MacDonald	2,428.55
J. M. Murphy	1,817.31
John F. Scanlon	2,424.05
John J. Curran	2,895.67
Michael Hourihan	2,384.90
Patrick Quinn	2,566.42
Daniel Flynn	2,298.30
James McGrath	2,565.62
Joseph DeMarco	2,816.94
Thomas Hanright	2,405.10
John Collins	2,245.94
Timothy Delaney	2,318.59
Patrick Meade	2,222.14
John Mohla	1,993.52
James Malonson	1,512.33
John H. Morgan	908.14
D. J. Connaire	501.38
V. Richard Fazio	680.00
Various Persons	1,270.16
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	\$ 85,877.02

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1945

Morrison Merrill	\$ 3,315.46
William L. Wenzel	2,402.55
James L. Palmer	2,333.51

Frank A. Butler	2,294.39
John R. Fraughton	2,240.94
William F. Greany	2,237.72
Albert F. Funk	2,025.69
Serafino Volpe	1,998.71
Dominic Bennedetto	1,972.47
James J. Murphy	1,967.08
Leah F. Kinder	1,959.93
Frank Confalone	1,902.43
Daniel Calore	1,885.37
Edmund M. Deveau	1,820.10
Sabatino Confalone	1,733.54
John W. Muse	1,601.40
Patrick Keeffe	1,519.29
Patrick Moynihan	1,491.83
Benedetto Pizzuto	1,478.68
Katherine M. Workman	1,164.83
Daniel P. Kelleher	1,115.53
Ruth S. Wells	592.20
Various Persons	2,324.22
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	\$ 43,377.87

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Unpaid Bills as of December 31, 1945, requiring Special Appropriation under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Welfare Department—General Relief

Boothby's, Inc.	\$	1.16	
Elite Shoe Store		4.50	
Robert Dutton, M. D.		6.00	
John H. Holleran, M. D.		12.00	
Helen V. Walsh		24.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 47.66

Welfare Department—Infirmery

Curley Grain & Fuel Co.	\$	36.08	
Burwen Oil Corporation		56.63	
Spero Bros.		72.50	
		<hr/>	165.21

Soldiers' Relief Department:

John H. Holleran, M. D.	\$	10.00
Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.		21.00
Sigmund J. Szydlowski, M. D.		21.00

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Joseph O. Migliore, M. D.	24.00	
J. William Burke, M. D.	27.00	
New England Sanitarium and Hospital	117.11	
Lane Drug Stores, Inc.	2.65	
Edward G. Nagle—Druggist	5.35	
Greenwood Pharmacy	5.98	
Cataldo Pharmacy	15.20	
Smith's Drug Store	25.32	
Morris Market	7.00	
Ignazio Tine	7.00	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	7.00	
Alfred's Men's Shop	22.60	
Malden Yellow Cab	30.00	
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		348.21

Selectmen—Miscellaneous Account:

Lynn Sign Company (Honor Roll Plaque)	41.09
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APPROPRIATION AND CHARGES TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY — 1945

Appropriations (See Schedule)		\$1,070,987.15
Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	\$ 32,000.00	
Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves Cemetery	2,560.00	
Less Appropriations from Excess and Deficiency Account	62,878.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 97,438.82
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		\$973,548.33

State and Metropolitan Charges:

State Tax	\$ 23,664.00	
Smoke Inspection Service	201.92	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	75.23	
Examination Retirement System	169.46	
Charles River Basin	2,087.73	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	4,241.92	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	299.11	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	430.98	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	17,725.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,896.16

County Tax	29,402.60
County Hospital	9,340.96
Overlay for 1945	17,000.00
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	\$1,078,188.05

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$973,548.33	
State Purposes	48,896.16	
County Purposes	38,743.56	
Overlay 1945	17,000.00	
		—————\$1,078,188.05

AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1945

Greenwood Fire Station Repairs:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	253.88
No Payments in 1945		

Water Street Cement Sidewalks:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	186.55
Appropriation 1945		1,200.00
Payments	\$	921.45
Balance to 1946		465.10

\$	1,386.55	\$	1,386.55
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White Circle Construction:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	1,810.52
Payments	\$	1,497.57
Balance to 1946		312.95

\$	1,810.52	\$	1,810.52
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Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance—1944:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	968.79
Adjustment State and County Aid	\$	645.86
Balance to 1946		322.93

\$	968.79	\$	968.79
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Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	13,331.10
Receipts		49,761.17
Refunds		789.29
Adjustment on Account of Reimbursements		257.96

Payments	\$	60,185.31
Balance to 1946		3,954.21

\$	64,139.52	\$	64,139.52
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Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Funds:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$	71.73
Receipts		1,667.23

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Payments	\$ 1,640.78	
Balance to 1946	98.18	
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	\$ 1,738.96	\$ 1,738.96

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds:

Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 631.91
Receipts		3,469.92
Refund		2.00
Payments	\$ 1,241.18	
Balance to 1946	2,862.73	
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	\$ 4,103.91	\$ 4,103.91

Aid to Dependent Children Administration:

Federal Funds:

Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 457.91
Receipts		453.17
Payments	\$ 852.67	
Balance to 1946	58.41	
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	\$ 911.08	\$ 911.08

School Department—Purchase of Pleasant Street Property:

Appropriation November 27, 1944		\$ 2,300.00
Payment—January 9, 1945	\$ 2,300.00	
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Reserve Fund:

Appropriation from Overlay Surplus		\$ 32,000.00
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Transfers to:

Highway Department Expense	\$ 2,500.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	875.00	
Fire Chief's Salary	349.20	
Infirmery Expense	250.00	
Police Department Expense	75.00	
Planning Board	50.00	
Board of Appeals	50.00	
Selectmen's Expense	25.00	
Transfer back to Overlay Surplus	26,825.80	
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	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00

Dog Licenses:

Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 16.20
Receipts		2,276.45

Adjustment Entry	\$.85	
Payments to County Treasurer		2,291.80	
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	\$	2,292.65	\$ 2,292.65
Civilian Defense:			
Balance January 1, 1945			\$ 1,029.75
Payments	\$	930.28	
Balance to 1946		99.47	
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	\$	1,029.75	\$ 1,029.75
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee Expense:			
Balance January 1, 1945			\$ 230.82
Appropriation 1945			300.00
Refund			2.44
Payments	\$	114.94	
Balance to 1946		418.32	
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	\$	533.26	\$ 533.26
Willard Donnell Trust:			
Balance January 1, 1945			\$ 580.07
Income for 1945			321.29
Payments	\$	183.00	
Balance available for 1946		718.36	
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	\$	901.36	\$ 901.36
Federal Tax Deductions:			
Balance January 1, 1945			\$ 6,256.70
Receipts—Payroll Deductions			69,848.02
Payments to Collector Internal Revenue	\$	67,451.49	
Balance to 1946		8,653.23	
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	\$	76,104.72	\$ 76,104.72
Blue Cross Deductions:			
Receipts—Payroll Deductions			\$ 730.45
Payments to Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	\$	284.40	
Balance to 1946		446.05	
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	\$	730.45	\$ 730.45
Water Mains Relaying—Bond Issue:			
Balance January 1, 1945			\$ 150.23
No Payments in 1945			

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Water Supply Addition—Bond Issue:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 3,063.05

No Payments in 1945

Water Mains Extension—Bond Issue:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 2,237.42

No Payments in 1945

Temporary Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursement:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 3,000.00

Payments during 1945 \$ 3,000.00

Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 1,426.00

No transactions in 1945

Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 3,543.00

Receipts for 1945 2,256.00

Audit Entry 5.00

Appropriation for Cemetery Department \$ 2,560.00

Balance Available for Appropriation 3,244.00

\$ 5,804.00 \$ 5,804.00

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:

Receipts in 1945 \$ 2,025.00

Apportioned and adjusted for Federal, State
and Town Funds

\$ 650.00

Balance to 1946 1,375.00

\$ 2,025.00 \$ 2,025.00

Analyses of Light Department Accounts:

Operation Account:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 70,508.43

Receipts for 1945 438,692.69

Transfers from Depreciation 1,036.69

Transfers from Reserve Fund for Defense 1,268.59

Transfers from Fire Alarm Account 4,983.39

Transfers from Construction Account 6,769.48

Payments \$329,770.03

Transfer to Revenue 35,000.00

Transfer to Construction Account 35,508.43

Transfers to Depreciation Account 53,242.11

Balance to 1946 Account 69,738.70

\$523,259.27 \$523,259.27

Construction Fund:

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 34,192.38

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Transfer from Operation Account		35,508.43	
Transfers to Operation Account	\$ 6,769.48		
Balance to 1946 Account	62,931.33		
	<u>\$ 69,700.81</u>	<u>\$ 69,700.81</u>	
Reserve Fund for Defense and Protection of Plant:			
Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 4,270.99	
Transfers to Operation Account	\$ 1,268.59		
Balance to 1946 Account	3,002.40		
	<u>\$ 4,270.99</u>	<u>\$ 4,270.99</u>	
Depreciation Account:			
Balance January 1, 1945		\$149,422.14	
Transfers from Operation Account		53,242.11	
Transfers to Operation Account	\$ 1,036.69		
Balance to 1946 Account	201,627.56		
	<u>\$202,664.25</u>	<u>\$202,664.25</u>	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:			
Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00	
Transfers to Light Department Operation	\$ 4,983.39		
Balance to Revenue	16.61		
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	
Guarantee Deposit Accounts:			
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$ 34,419.80		
Receipts	9,268.18		
Payments		\$ 10,410.94	
Balance, Cash on Hand December 31, 1945		33,277.04	
	<u>\$ 43,687.98</u>	<u>\$ 43,687.98</u>	

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 30,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	3,277.04
	<u>\$ 33,277.04</u>

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Town Accountant.

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RECEIVABLES — Balances as of December 31, 1945

Real Estate Tax 1944	\$ 7,147.15	
Real Estate Tax 1945	36,193.35	
Personal Property Tax 1942	132.24	
Personal Property Tax 1944	13.90	
Personal Property Tax 1945	913.72	
Poll Tax 1944	8.00	
Poll Tax 1945	44.00	
Excise Tax 1945	426.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,873.84

Betterment Assessments 1944	\$ 90.91	
Betterment Assessments 1945	527.58	
Sewer Assessments 1944	44.18	
Sewer Assessments 1945	424.73	
Moth Assessments 1944	17.00	
Moth Assessments 1945	82.75	
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned	410.09	
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned	815.81	
Committed Interest 1944	48.34	
Committee Interest 1945	195.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,656.67

Departmental Accounts:

School Department	\$ 10,259.09	
Welfare Department Temporary Aid	71.47	
Welfare Department Old Age Assistance	9,157.45	
Welfare Department Aid to Dependent Children	1,848.05	
Health Department	6,040.90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid	2,695.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Military Aid	680.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Soldiers'		
Burials	95.24	
Light Department	28,096.39	
Water Department—Water Rates	328.08	
Water Department—Water Services	258.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,530.59

State Aid—Highways	\$ 1,350.00	
County Aid—Highways	1,350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,700.00

OTHER BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Overlay 1942	\$ 132.24	
Overlay 1944	3,408.18	
Overlay 1945	1,712.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,252.49

Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:

Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 32,821.57
Appropriation to Reserve Fund	\$ 32,000.00	
Adjustment Entry	.30	
Transfers to Overlay 1932-1942	1,163.97	
Transfers from Overlay 1939-1943		7,325.88
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		26,825.80
Balance December 31, 1945	33,808.98	
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	\$ 66,973.25	\$ 66,973.25

Tax Titles:

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 80,826.07	
Certificates of Tax Takings	4,781.42	
Adjust Interest Abatement	874.78	
Audit Entries	6.52	
Abatements		\$ 874.78
Audit Entries		491.43
Redemptions—Cash		7,405.60
Outstanding December 31, 1945		77,716.98
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	\$ 86,488.79	\$ 86,488.79

Tax Title Possessions:

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 2,039.07
No Transactions in 1945	

Sewer Connection Deposits:

Cash Balance January 1, 1945		\$ 15.00
Cash Received		1,680.39
Cost of Connections	\$ 1,223.63	
Cash Returned	257.04	
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	214.72	
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	\$ 1,695.39	\$ 1,695.39

Excess and Deficiency:

Balance January 1, 1945		\$260,019.19
Tax Title Abatements		874.78
Audit Entries		701.99
Tax Title Redemptions		7,405.60
Excess Revenue for 1945		76,813.19
Appropriation for War Bonds	\$ 50,000.00	
Appropriation for Sewerage Survey	5,000.00	
Appropriation—Wolcott Street Construction	2,850.00	
Appropriation—New Boat House	2,400.00	
Appropriation—Department Veterans' Services	1,550.00	
Appropriation—Fire Department Equipment	1,078.82	

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Free Cash to Revenue	25,000.00	
Tax Takings	4,411.22	
Balance December 31, 1945	253,524.71	
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	\$345,814.75	\$345,814.75

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$ 68,789.56
Funds Set Up in 1945	2,720.00
Interest for 1945	1,387.66
Interest Transferred to Library	\$ 281.74
Interest Transferred to Park Department	55.25
Payments 1945	371.67
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	72,188.56
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	\$ 72,897.22
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	\$ 72,897.72

ANALYSIS

Name of Fund	Trust Fund	Accumulated		Interest	Payments or Transfers	Funds and Interest Dec.
		Interest	Jan. 1, 1945		1945	31, 1944
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 64,006.26	\$ 4,783.30		\$ 1,385.16	\$ 708.66	\$ 69,466.06
For details see Treasurer's Report:						
New Funds set up in 1945:						
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds:						
Felix Arsenault	20.00					20.00
Josephine Bellandi	40.00					40.00
Foster S. Barstow Helrs	240.00					240.00
Mary A. Brewer	50.00					50.00
Agnes Brooks	40.00					40.00
Sylvester A. Cameron	50.00					50.00
Frank L. Champagne	50.00					50.00
Joseph Clark	120.00					120.00

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George H. and Josephine DeRenne	100.00		100.00
Mary DiSanto	80.00	.40	80.40
Mary DiSanto	120.00		120.00
Julia Dulong	40.00		40.00
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling	20.00		20.00
Sarah Finneran	50.00		50.00
Frank Fisher	80.00	.40	80.40
Frank W. Fisher	80.00		80.00
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald	120.00		120.00
Mrs. Warren George	60.00		60.00
William Hanley	20.00	.17	20.17
Alice C. Hurley	40.00	.33	40.33
John S. Johnson	20.00	.10	20.10
Harriett E. King	40.00		40.00
Anna S. Kupiec	40.00	.20	40.20
Carl Locash	120.00		120.00
Bertha Meads	50.00		50.00
Catherine Murphy	50.00		50.00
William J. Murphy	20.00	.10	20.10
Paul Peters	20.00		20.00
Mrs. Charles Philbrick	20.00		20.00
Julia Quay	80.00		80.00
Elizabeth B. Riley	40.00		40.00
Ronald A. Robinson	80.00		80.00
Walter M. Rose	20.00		20.00
Frank D. Ruggles	40.00		40.00
Kenneth G. Shaw	20.00		20.00
Albert Simpson	20.00	.10	20.10
Jane W. Sullivan	40.00		40.00

John J. Sullivan	60.00			60.00
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan	40.00			40.00
Jessie A. Surrette	40.00			40.00
Rose Tecce	120.00			120.00
Carrie M. Tomeson	40.00	.20		40.20
Robert Warner	80.00			80.00
Annie S. Wenlinski	40.00			40.00
Leon West	40.00			40.00
Herbert White	100.00	.50		100.50
Mary E. Whynot	20.00			20.00
	<u>\$ 66,726.26</u>			
		<u>\$ 4,783.30</u>		
			<u>\$ 1,387.66</u>	
				<u>\$ 708.66</u>
				<u>\$ 72,188.56</u>

Appropriations Accounts, 1945

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
Moderator	\$ 28.50		\$ 28.50	
Selectmen — Salaries of Board	570.20		569.30	.90
Clerk of Board	250.00		250.00	
Clerical Asst.	650.00		650.00	
Other Expense	1,435.00	R\$ 25.00	1,449.47	10.53
New By-Laws	500.00			500.00
Accounting — Salary of Accountant	2,971.16		2,965.38	5.78
Salary of Clerk	650.00		650.00	
Other Expense	406.00		302.45	103.55
Treasurer — Salary of Treasurer	1,265.00		1,265.00	
Salary of Paymaster	467.40		466.65	.75
Tax Titles	500.00		28.48	471.52
Other Expense	1,900.00		1,315.44	584.56
Collector — Salary of Collector	1,781.56		1,777.00	4.56
Salaries of Clerks	2,087.75		2,087.75	
Other Expense	1,400.00	A 65.00	1,461.17	3.83
Assessors — Salaries of Board	3,300.00		3,300.00	
Auto Allowance	125.00		125.00	
Salaries of Clerks	2,971.40		2,547.20	424.20
Other Expense	525.00		473.78	51.22
Legal Dept. — Salary Town Counsel	1,345.00		1,345.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00		647.32	352.68
Town Clerk — Salary of Town Clerk	2,556.00		2,546.15	9.85
Clerical Asst.	1,189.84		1,187.83	2.01

Other Expense	400.00	364.84	35.16
Vital Statistics	50.00	30.75	19.25
Election and Registration — Salaries of Registrars	467.12	466.58	.54
Other Expense	2,500.00	2,402.25	97.75
State Census	2,100.00	2,052.30	47.70
Election Officers	560.80	532.40	28.40
Election Expense	115.00	94.18	20.82
Town Hall — Salaries of Janitors	2,965.00	2,954.38	10.62
Other Expense	4,200.00	4,997.58	77.42
Lafayette Building — Salaries of Janitors	1,815.00	1,815.00	
Other Expense	1,750.00	1,427.69	322.31
	<u>\$ 46,797.73</u>	<u>\$ 44,576.82</u>	<u>\$ 3,185.91</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police — Salary of Chief	\$ 3,321.16	\$ 3,315.46	\$ 5.70
Salary of Lieutenant	3,021.16	3,015.46	5.70
Salary of Sergeant	2,721.16	2,715.46	5.70
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	37,409.40	36,869.63	539.77
Salary of Clerk	1,487.26	1,484.79	2.47
Pension — E. M. Rowe	1,095.00	1,095.00	
Other Expense	7,000.00	7,056.31	18.69
New Motor Boat	650.00	650.00	
New Boat House	2,400.00	95.00	2,305.00
Fire — Salary of Chief	1,300.00	1,649.20	
Salary of Captain	2,721.16	2,717.75	3.41
Salary of Lieutenant	2,588.98	2,587.92	1.06
Salaries of Regular Firemen	33,124.19	32,831.10	293.09
W			
		R 349.20	
		R\$ 75.00	

1945 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$183,500.00	
Payments 1945		\$ 39,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945		144,000.00
	<u>\$183,500.00</u>	<u>\$183,500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$ 41,000.00
Highways	4,000.00
Water	99,000.00
	<u>\$144,000.00</u>

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT — DUE 1946 TO 1954, INCLUSIVE

	Loans									
	Outstanding	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due	Due
	Dec. 31, 1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Sewer Loan 1924	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00					
Sewer Loan 1925	5,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				
Sewer Loan 1937	9,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00							
Sewer Loan 1940	23,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00				
Street Loan	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Water Loan 1927	16,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00							
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1939	26,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1940	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Water Loans 1942	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00		
Water Mains Ext. Loan 1942	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00							
	<u>\$144,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,500.00</u>	<u>\$35,500.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$17,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Other Expense	6,500.00	A\$	14.00	4,200.64	2,313.36
Unpaid Bills	191.25			191.25	
Purchase of Land	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Care of Dumps	2,590.15			2,412.41	177.74
Garbage Collection	6,400.00			6,150.00	250.00
Sewer — Salary of Superintendent	322.12			322.12	
Salary of Clerks	408.25			408.25	
Salary of Paymaster	57.02			57.02	
Maintenance — Other Expense	6,800.00			6,582.69	217.31
Sewer Connections	2,000.00			1,203.01	796.99
Mountain Avenue Construction	3,020.00			2,398.97	621.03
Sewerage Survey	5,000.00			2,438.56	2,561.44
W					
	\$ 39,640.51	\$	14.00	\$ 32,573.94	\$ 7,080.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

General Highways — Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,320.64			\$ 3,315.46	\$ 5.18
Salary of Clerk	1,482.50			1,482.50	
Pensions	1,601.38			1,587.63	13.75
Other Expense	44,000.00	R\$	2,500.00	46,165.89	334.11
New Equipment	16,350.00			1,828.32	14,521.68
Water Street Sidewalk	1,200.00	B	186.55	921.45	465.10
Morgan Avenue Construction	2,000.00			602.87	1,397.13
Cutter Street Construction	2,500.00			1,359.77	1,140.23
Willow Street Construction	2,700.00			1,076.98	1,623.02
Wolcott Street Construction	2,850.00			743.31	2,106.69
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,350.00			1,150.68	199.32
W					

Parking Area Rental — B. & M. R. R.

100.00	90.72	9.28
<u>\$ 79,454.52</u>	<u>\$ 2,686.55</u>	<u>\$ 60,325.58</u>
		<u>\$ 21,815.49</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare — Salaries of Board

Clerk of Board

Relief — Temporary Aid

Relief — Administration

Salaries — Agent and Clerks

Other Expense

Unpaid Bills 1939

Unpaid Bills 1940

Unpaid Bills 1941

Unpaid Bills 1942

Unpaid Bills 1943

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds

A. D. C. Administration—Federal Funds

Old Age Assistance

O. A. A. Administration

Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds

O. A. A. Administration — Federal Funds

\$ 570.20	\$	569.30	.90
250.00		250.00	
12,000.00	A\$	254.23	920.80
556.75		547.31	9.44
375.00		176.94	198.06
455.96		455.96	
502.20		502.20	
36.00		36.00	
50.98		50.98	
928.81		928.81	
14,500.00	A	24.10	14,524.10
	{ B	633.99	
	{ F	3,469.92	2,862.73
	{ B	457.91	
	{ F	453.17	58.41
69,000.00		852.67	
5,000.00		69,000.00	
		5,000.00	
	{ B	13,331.10	
	{ F	49,761.17	3,954.21
	{ A	1,047.25	
	{ B	71.73	
	{ F	1,667.23	98.18
		1,640.78	

Infirmary — Salaries and Wages	3,389.28			3,389.28	
		A	43.50		
Infirmary — Other Expense	7,650.00	R	250.00	7,938.84	4.66
		A	213.62		
Soldiers' Benefits	15,000.00	R	1,000.00	16,210.13	3.49
Soldiers' Relief Agent — Salary	570.18			569.30	.88
	\$130,835.36	\$	72,678.92	\$195,402.52	\$ 8,111.76

EDUCATION:					
School — Salaries	\$275,500.00			\$272,538.12	\$ 2,961.88
Pension — M. M. Neary	855.39			852.68	2.71
Other Expense	47,000.00			42,661.80	4,338.20
Trade Schools	2,000.00			1,851.87	148.13
Americanization	260.00				260.00
Purchase — Pleasant Street Property	2,300.00			2,300.00	
Purchase — Land Greenwood	1,000.00			1,000.00	
West Ward School — Improvements	15,000.00				15,000.00
Library — Salaries	18,000.00			17,986.11	13.89
Pension — Neary	168.00			168.00	
		D\$	1,943.53		
Other Expense	5,200.00	T	2,643.97	9,786.28	1.22
Montrose Branch Library	5,800.00			195.00	5,605.00
	\$373,083.39	\$	4,587.50	\$349,339.86	\$ 28,331.03

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park and Cemetery Com. — Salaries	\$ 342.12			\$ 341.58	\$.54

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Park — Salary Supt.	2,082.21			1,904.58	177.63
Wages — Other Employees	1,800.00			1,784.75	15.25
Other Expense	3,750.00	T\$	55.25	3,792.10	13.15
Cemetery — Salaries and Wages	3,600.00			3,597.15	2.85
Care of Old Cemetery	100.00			100.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00			992.17	7.83
Finance Committee	125.00			95.40	29.60
Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00	A	10.00	960.70	49.30
Street Lights	19,000.00			19,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, etc.	5,000.00			4,983.39	16.61
Rifle Range — State Guard	500.00			222.74	277.26
Recreation Commission	4,100.00			4,099.68	.32
Fire and Liability Insurance	8,144.53			8,144.53	
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00			183.62	316.38
Planning Board	100.00	R	50.00	136.05	13.95
Board of Appeals	200.00	R	50.00	225.31	24.69
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00			500.00	
Memorial Day — Veterans' Organizations	850.00			809.01	40.99
Armistice Day — American Legion	50.00			22.50	27.50
Armistice Day — Veterans Foreign Wars	50.00			50.00	
		A	2.44		
Rehabilitation Veterans Committee	300.00	B	230.82	114.94	418.32
Officer Peterson — Reimbursement	239.65			239.65	
Investment — War Bonds	50,000.00			50,000.00	
Retirement Funds — Pensions	24,614.98			24,614.98	
Retirement Funds — Adm. Expense	950.00			950.00	

Retirement Funds — Members Military Service
Teachers' Retirement — Members Military Service
Department — Veterans' Services

	958.76	958.76
	372.60	372.60
W	1,550.00	1,352.81
		197.19
	\$ 131,779.85	\$ 398.51
		\$ 1,629.36

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Dept. — Salaries of Board			
Salary of Superintendent	\$ 342.12	\$ 341.58	\$.54
Salaries of Clerks	2,999.04	2,993.34	5.70
Salary of Collector	3,850.00	3,530.11	319.89
Other Expense	570.18	569.30	.88
Water Bonds	55,000.00	54,766.59	233.41
Water Interest	25,000.00	25,000.00	
	2,008.75	2,008.75	
	\$ 89,770.09	\$ 89,209.67	\$ 560.42

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,043.13	\$ 706.87
Maturing Debt	13,500.00	13,500.00	
	\$ 15,250.00	\$ 14,543.13	\$ 706.87
Reserve Fund	O\$ 32,000.00	\$ 5,174.20	\$ 26,825.80
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,070,987.15	\$ 81,754.68	\$104,192.15

A—Refunds.
B—Balances available prior years.
D—Dog Licenses.
F—From Federal Government.
G—From Sale of Graves and Lots \$2,560.00.
O—Transfer from Overlay Surplus
R—From Reserve Fund.
T—Income from Trust Funds.
W—Appropriated from E. & D. (Surplus).

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash	\$655,898.18	Overpayment on Tax Titles	\$ 90.00
Non-Revenue Cash	5,450.70	Sewer Connection Deposits	214.72
Real Estate Taxes 1944	\$ 7,147.15	Income on Post War Rehabilitation Fund	4,542.65
Real Estate Taxes 1945	36,193.35	Excise Tax Revenue	426.48
Personal Prop. Tax 1942	132.24		
Personal Prop. Tax 1944	13.90		
Personal Prop. Tax 1945	913.72		
	44,400.36		
Poll Tax 1944	\$ 8.00		
Poll Tax 1945	44.00		
	52.00		
Excise Tax 1945	426.48		
Betterment Assessments 1944	\$ 90.91		
Betterment Assessments 1945	527.58		
	618.49		
Sewer Assessments 1944	\$ 44.18		
Sewer Assessments 1945	424.73		
	468.91		
Moth Assessments 1944	\$ 17.00		
Moth Assessments 1945	82.75		
	99.75		
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned	410.09		

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Betterment Assessments Not Ap- portioned		815.81	
Committed Interest 1944	\$ 48.34		
Committed Interest 1945	195.28		
		243.62	
Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$ 100.00		
Light Department—Petty Cash	400.00		
		500.00	
Tax Titles		77,716.98	
Accounts Receivable:			
School Department	10,259.09		
Welfare—Temporary Aid	71.47		
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	9,157.45		
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children	1,848.05		
Health Department	6,040.90		
State Aid—Comm. of Mass.	2,695.25		
Military Aid—Comm. of Mass.	680.00		
Soldiers' Burials—Comm. of Mass	95.24		
		30,847.45	
State Aid—Highways	\$ 1,350.00		
County Aid—Highways	1,350.00		
		2,700.00	
Water Rates	\$ 328.08		
Water Services	258.67		
		586.75	
Light Department Bills		28,096.39	
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees		33,277.04	
			Overlay 1942
			\$ 132.24

Due in 1946	4,940.57				
Due in 1947	4,640.85				
Due in 1948	3,437.34				
Due in 1949	2,758.26				
Due in 1950	2,659.65				
Due in 1951	1,454.04				
Due in 1953	424.79				
Due in 1953	81.17				
Due in 1954	39.79				
					20,481.45
Tax Title Possessions Revenue		2,039.07			
Sale of Real Estate			1,426.00		
Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery			3,244.00		
Sale of Lots—Partial Payments			80.00		
Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments			85.00		
Old Age Assistance reimbursements			1,375.00		
Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits			33,277.04		
Appropriation Balances:					
Police Department—New Boat House	\$	2,305.00			
Greenwood Fire Station Repairs		253.88			
Fire Department—New Equipment		1,078.82			
Highway Department—New Equipment		7,000.00			
Water Street Sidewalks		465.10			
White Circle Construction		312.95			

Morgan Avenue Construction	1,397.13
Cutter Street Construction	1,140.23
Willow Street Construction	1,623.02
Highway Maint. Chap. 90 (1944)	322.93
Highway Maint. Chap. 90 (1945)	199.32
Wolcott Street Construction	2,106.69
Old Age Assistance Federal Funds	\$ 3,954.21
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Funds	98.18
Aid Dependent Children Federal Funds	2,862.73
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Funds	58.41
West Ward School Improvements	15,000.00
Montrose Branch Library	5,605.00
Repairs to Foreclosed Tax Title Property	124.71
Civilian Defense — Chapter 487, Acts 1941	99.47
Veterans' Advisory Committee Expense	418.32
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	718.36
Sewer Construction — Mountain Avenue	621.03
Sewerage Survey	2,561.44
	<hr/> 50,326.93

Under Estimate State and County Charges:
County Tax \$ 82.26
Metropolitan Parks—Nantasket 13.15

Over Estimates State Charges:
Smoke Inspection \$ 20.79
Charles River Basin 210.82

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Metropolitan Sewerage Loan	412.35	Metropolitan Parks Loan	256.94	488.55
	<u>\$ 507.76</u>			
		Agency and Trust:		
		Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 8,653.23	
		Blue Cross Deductions	446.05	9,099.28
		Light Dept. Operation Fund	\$ 69,738.70	
		Light Dept. Depreciation Fund	201,627.56	
		Light Dept. Construction Fund	62,931.33	
		Light Dept. Reserve Fund	3,002.40	\$337,299.99
				<u>\$918,215.49</u>
		Total Revenue		
		Bond Issues—Non Revenue Cash:		
		Water Mains Relaying	\$ 150.23	
		Water Supply Addition	3,063.05	
		Water Mains Extensions	2,237.42	5,450.70
				<u>\$923,666.19</u>
Grand Total		Grand Total		

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1945	\$222,188.56	Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,087.17
		Library Trust Funds	13,389.26
		Park Trust Funds	5,330.04
		School and Scholarship Funds	9,297.24

Old Cemetery Trust Funds	6,376.51
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	23,131.78
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,576.56
Investment—Post War Rehabilitation Fund	
U. S. War and Treasurer Bonds	150,000.00
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	\$222,188.56

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1945		
Transfers from Payroll Deductions		
Withdrawn Deductions Returned		
Received from Town Appropriations:		
For Pensions	\$24,614.98	
For Members Military Service	958.76	
For Expense Fund	950.00	
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Interest and Dividends on Investments		
	26,523.74	
	3,295.80	
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	\$147,638.19	

Payments:		
Pensions and Annuities	\$ 28,812.96	
Administrative Expense	835.54	
Refunds to Members	5,177.78	
Balance December 31, 1945	112,811.91	
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	\$147,638.19	

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The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:
General Funds—On Deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$458,563.44
Second National Bank of Boston	199,999.99
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	2,785.45
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Total December 31, 1945	\$661,348.88

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank deposit books.

Investment Funds have been checked and found in the custody of the Treasurer and consist of the following:

U. S. War Bonds 2½ %—Series G	\$100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—2¼ %—of 1959-1962	50,000.00
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	\$150,000.00

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Savings Bank and Co-operative Bank books, securities and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account, and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books.

Funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 3,106.32
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Co-operative Banks—Paid Up and Matured Shares:

Wakefield	\$ 2,000.00
Brighton	4,000.00
Congress	4,000.00
Merrimack	4,000.00
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	\$ 14,000.00

Co-operative Banks—Serial Shares including accrued interest	\$ 43,807.29
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United States War Bonds—2½ % Series G	45,000.00
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100 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Purchase Price)	\$ 3,900.00
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100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston (Purchase Price)	2,287.50
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6,187.50

Wakefield Trust Company Checking Account	\$ 413.37
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Check for Payroll Deductions in Hands of Treasurer not Deposited Until January	297.52	710.89
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Total Funds December 31, 1945		\$112,811.91

All cancelled permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to all other officers and employees who have co-operated in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant.

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